Second traffic ticket given to Jones

Mayor Jerry Jones received his second traffic ticket, in less than a week, Friday.

Jones said he found a ticket issued by Officer Larry Findley on his car, which was parked in the alley between the Municipal Building and the old fire station. The ticket, issued at 10:40 a.m., was for "blocking an alley," Jones said.

Jones was found innocent of a traffic charge in Municipal Court Tuesday. An off-duty police officer, Rene Dedrick, charged Jones on Dec. 20 for failing to make a complete stop at a red light before turning right. Acting Police Chief Gary Dey said there was no evidence of police harassment of Jones, who had fired then Police Chief William Miller the preceding day.

Dey also ruled out harassment as a cause for Jones' latest ticket Friday. He said he talked with Findley about the matter and Findley said he did not know at the time he had ticketed Jones' car, a blue station wagon.

Assistant Police Chief Charles Knapp said police officers do not always make radio checks of cars license plates for minor violations to determine the car owner, and that Findley may not have done so in Jones' case.

Jones said he has been parking his car in the alley for about 2½ years, "ever since we've had the new (Municipal) building."

"I kind of felt like it was a joke," he said.

Jones said the alley has been used "as a driveway for the Municipal Building" and that police motorcycles and parking meter department scooters frequently park there. "If it was given in seriousness, I suppose that it was another attempt at harassment...which seems kind of childish," Jones said.

Knapp said, however, that the Municipal Building alley "has always been an alley."

Jones said he would settle the problem "the first of the week."

Findley declined to comment, saying that he and the other officers on the force had been ordered by Dey not to make public statements under penalty of suspension. He said he would have to get permission from Dey before he could comment on the matter.

Dey said that Findley had written similar tickets for blocking alleys in other parts of the city. He declined to permit Findley to comment, saying "I'm not going to give my okay for an officer to speak about a minor violation."

Knapp said the policy regarding police officers speaking to the news media was not new and has been in effect since the institution of the police merit system, which was begun in the early 1960's.

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Looking for business

A black marketer sells contraband cigarettes on a Beirut street Saturday in front of a sandbagged restaurant. Rockets and mortar shells blasted the city Saturday, but politicians were reported nearing agreement on a formula to settle Lebanon's civil war. (AP Wirephoto)

Hundreds trapped by mine accident

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — An explosion ripped through a major coal mine in northeastern India on Saturday, setting off flooding that trapped hundreds of workers, according to reliable reports from the scene. The men were feared dead.

Official sources in New Delhi said 250 to 300 miners were caught in the shafts of a colliery near Dhanbad, but other reports reaching here said at least 700 workers might be trapped with little or no chance of survival.

The disaster occurred about 160 miles northwest of Calcutta in Bihar state. The area is a key mining region comparable to the Appalachian region of the United States.

More than 10 hours after the disaster, only four bodies—and no survivors—had been extricated from the mine, which caved in as waters from a nearby reservoir roared down the shafts following the explosion, according to sources in Patna, the capital of Bihar.

"It may take days to pump out the water," said one authoritative source in Patna.

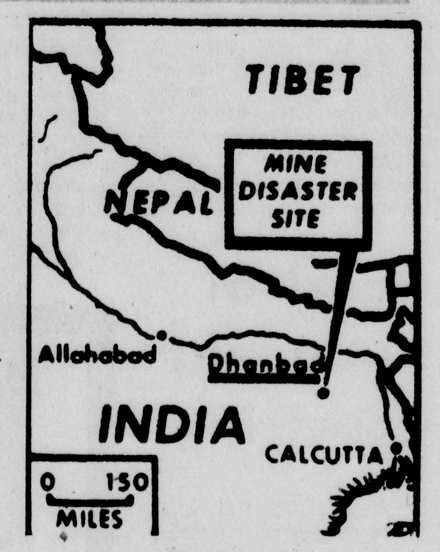
Mining experts said that even if some men had survived the initial explosion, they would have died in the subsequent flooding and the accumulation of carbon monoxide in the shafts.

The national and state governments began a massive rescue operation, but there was no immediate word of any breakthrough.

The Press Trust of India news agency initially carried a dispatch from Patna, quoting Bihar Chief Minister Jaganath Mishra as saying 900 men were caught in the colliery and that there were heavy casualties.

But Indian censors ordered the story killed. The government then issued a brief statement saying only that "due to some accident followed by some inundation, a number of underground miners are trapped in the Chasnala Colliery in Dhanbad district of Bihar."

Newsmen in Patna stuck by their earlier accounts, saying that they had been told by officials that nearly 1,000 men were in the mine.



Disaster

The map shows the area near Dhanbad, India, 160 miles northwest of Calcutta, where an estimated 250 to 700 miners were trapped and feared dead Saturday after a cave-in and explosion. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Snipers battle despite talks

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Sectarian fighting continued fitfully through a winter storm Saturday, despite reports that politicians were nearing an agreement to settle the country's civil war and the top Arab League official saying he was ready to come to Lebanon to mediate.

Christian and Moslem neighborhoods in Beirut bombarded one another with mortars and rocket-propelled grenades. Private militiamen fought with mortars, rockets and machine guns in Tripoli, Lebanon's second-largest city 60 miles north of Beirut, and in Zahlah, a mountain town 35 miles east of the capital.

Police reported 43 persons killed and about 50 wounded during the previous 24 hours. The fighting persisted despite a cease-fire that all sides have promised to respect.

Officials identified one of Saturday's victims as Mother Superior Catherine Porro of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Nazareth, an Italian nun on an inspection visit from Rome. Police said she was wounded by sniper fire at a school run by her order near a Beirut combat zone. She was reported in satisfactory condition after surgery.

Since the civil war began in April, it has killed what is estimated at more than 7,000 persons and demolished Lebanon's economy.

Mahmoud Riad, top Arab League official, said by telephone from Cairo he would come to Beirut if his current talks with Arab countries about a Lebanese cease-fire produce "fruitful results."

Lebanese newspapers have said Riad was expected in Beirut soon to help implement a Syrian formula for ending the conflict.

Lebanon's Moslem and Christian leaders reportedly have agreed to the formula, which revises an old agreement on sharing power by Moslems and Christians.

Press reports say the new agreement would, among other things:

—End a traditional Christian majority in key institutions and divide parliament, the army and the civil service equally between Moslems and Christians.

weather

Rain mixed with snow Sunday with a high in the mid 30s. The low tonight will be in the 20s. Monday will again be cold with the high in the mid 30s and the low in the 20s.

Sunset today will be at 4:59 p.m. Sunrise Monday will be at 7:31 a.m.

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Congress vs. Ford

Budget questions remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The confrontation between Congress and President Ford on a government spending ceiling was eased but not finally resolved by a compromise in the dying hours of the congressional session. It marks a critical point in the lawmakers' drive to gain control of the budget.

Congress experimented all through 1975 with the machinery set up by the Budget Reform Act of 1974. Such a trial period was provided by the law. Next year the act comes fully into force, with teeth.

House Speaker Carl Albert said Congress had achieved firm control over federal spending. If Republicans had had their way, he said, "the implementation of the budget act would have ended in failure."

But Ford, vetoing a big laborsocial services appropriation, said Congress' final budget resolution "approves a $50 billion ... increase in federal spending in one year."

"Such an increase," he added, "is not appropriate budget restraint."

The chairmen of the House and Senate budget committees, Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., and Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, estimated that the new fiscal machinery, though incomplete, resulted in a $10 billion to $15 billion holddown in spending.

Republican Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota suggested, however, that they "probably saved a little more than the combined staff salaries of the three offices." He meant the staffs of the two budget committees and of the overall Congressional Budget Office.

The Democrats believe the new budget procedures substantial enough to use them as an argument against Ford's tax cut-spending reduction package.

Ford sent to Congress a plan for a $28 billion tax cut in the 1976 calendar year, to be matched with a $28 billion spending cut in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1977. He said repeatedly he would veto any tax reduction bill that did not contain a pledge of dollar-for-dollar spending cuts.

The Democrats said his proposal was politically motivated, since the taxpayers would receive their benefits promptly, while those who would be hurt by the cutback of federal programs would not feel the pinch until after the 1976 election.

The other argument, emphasized in the congressional debate, was that Ford's proposal essentially undercut the budget reform.

Ford blames man's death on publication of name

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford believes the publication of a CIA agent's name was partly responsible for his slaying in Athens and he is concerned about the lives of other agents "whose cover might have been blown," a White House spokesman said Saturday.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen also reported that Ford has waived certain restrictions so the slain agent, Richard S. Welch, can be buried in Arlington National Cemetery Friday.

"He certainly died in the service of his country," Nessen quoted the President as saying at his Christmas vacation headquarters here. Nessen also disclosed Ford is close to a decision on overhauling the nation's intelligence-gathering apparatus.

Welch was shot outside his home in an Athens suburb Tuesday after an embassy Christmas party. The slaying immediately became an issue in a current controversy over public exposure of CIA activities, because Welch had been identified as an agent in the Athens Daily News and Counterspy, a Washington-based publication critical of intelligence activities.

Asked if the President felt the publication of Welch's connection with the CIA was responsible for his death, Nessen replied: "The President feels the publication was partly responsible ... The President also is concerned about the lives of other agents whose cover might have been blown."

Nessen noted that the President, CIA Director William Colby and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had urged congressional committees not to permit disclosure of the names of agents.

The press secretary said Ford had waived military requirements to permit Welch's burial in Arlington. He said the President also is making a military jet available to fly Welch's mother, sister and brother from Rhode Island for the funeral.

Heavy snow was falling on this mountain resort as Ford headed for the ski slopes for the fifth straight day. There was poor visibility on Vail mountain, and the President said he planned to cut his skiing to about two hours.

Asked if the snow would hamper his skiing, Ford told reporters: "It sure will, but it's fun."

Before skiing, Ford did some paperwork in his rented chalet and signed one bill, an amendment to the Small Reclamation Prject Act of 1956. The bill increases the amount of the present authorization by $100 million to $400 million.

Nessen also announced Ford will fly to St. Louis Jan. 5 to address the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The President slept late Saturday after dancing until 1:30 a.m. with Mrs. Ford and guests at a Vail nightclub. The visit to the club followed a leisurely dinner in a fashionable restaurant.

New year will be called 'Year of the Dragon'

TOKYO (AP) — Asians hope the Year of the Dragon, beginning Jan. 31, will be influenced more by its animal symbol than was the fading Year of the Rabbit, which saw the world languishing in an economic recession instead of bounding forward as many had hoped.

The Chinese year that starts in early 1976 is fifth in a 12-animal zodiac that begins with the rat and is followed by the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

The dragon represents great celestial power and symbolizes life and growth. It is said to be the carrier of blessings, riches, harmony, virtue and longevity, and dragon years are thought to be times of change with strong potential for good.

The ancient Chinese almanac tells those born during a dragon year that 1976 "can lead to great changes. It is wiser to refrain from undertaking any new ventures, moving or changing occupation."

During the last Year of the Dragon, in 1964, China exploded its first atomic bomb, France established diplomatic relations with Peking and the Soviet presidium ousted Nikita Khrushchev and named Alexei Kosygin premier and Leonid Brezhnev first secretary of the Communist party.

The previous cycle, in 1952, saw Queen Elizabeth II begin her reign in England and Gamal Abdel Nasser overthrow King Farouk in Egypt.

Received over $2,000

She only wanted her health

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amanda James, 104, almost blind and deaf, and her blind husband John James, 104, didn't have much beyond each other.

They had a poorly heated, ramshackle house in south Philadelphia. They had support from government checks; three times a week the city brought them a meal. And they had $52.50 put aside to pay the rent—$9.50 more than the monthly amount due. But on Dec. 11 they lost the money when neighborhood youths robbed them.

"First time in 45 years we've been here," said John after the robbery. "That's 45 years in this house."

The couple gained national attention when their plight became known through an Associated Press story. The City of Brotherly Love offered to relocate them from their dilapidated house, and more than $2,000 in checks flowed in from people throughout the nation.

The donations would have enabled the couple to have their first real Christmas celebration in decades. But for Amanda the vision of a real Christmas was not that important.

"The only thing I would like would be good health. I can't get around too well," she said in an interview.

The day before Christmas, a group of citizen band radio operators visted the couple with more cash gifts. They found Amanda shivering under a thin blanket in a cold upstairs bedroom.

A fire rescue team took her to Graduate Hospital where doctors said she had pneumonia and gangrene of the leg.

"She's been to the hospital before, but all they do is ship her back home again," said a neighbor when Amanda was hospitalized.

Amanda died Friday.

The donations now will go toward a fund for John, who refuses to leave his house.



She died after Christmas...

...his world remains sightless

Double-digit sales helping merchants

By TERRY RYAN
Associated Press Writer

Merchants in many areas of the country report the Christmas shopping season produced double-digit sales increases over last year, with trade especially good in items like digital watches, black negligees and color television sets.

Americans bought standards like clothing and furniture this year. But luxury items in general sold well, and there was enough money left over to generate a few new fads like pet rocks and mood rings.

"The words 'double digit' have always been used with inflation. We've had double digit increase in business," said Harry Hedberg, vice president of Capitol Court, a major Milwaukee shopping center. "I'm talking about figures 25 per cent above last year."

National sales figures are not yet available. But stores in Washington reported inreases of 15 to 45 per cent over last year. Miller & Rhoads in Richmond, Va., said sales were up 25 per cent; Rich's Inc. in Atlanta was up 20 per cent; and a leading St. Louis retailer declared it "an exceptional year."

"The customer has the money and he's willing to spend it," said Morton Huff, chairman of St. Louis' Famour-Barr store. "He's not as pessimistic as he was last year."

Consumer confidence — "renewed," "returning," or "expanding" — was cited repeatedly by retailers explaining the buying spree.

"Unemployment is down, people are working and people have money," Jim Sherburne, president of John A. Brown Co., a department store in Oklahoma City, said Friday.

At several Oklahoma City stores, coffee makers and hair dryers and stylers were sold out long before Christmas. It was the same elsewhere. Christmas sales weren't just up, they were up enough to exceed the expectations of many retailers.

Men's leisure suits, tennis equipment and microwave ovens sold well at J.L. Hudson Co., in Detroit. Hand held electronic calculators, women's sportswear and peanut butter makers did well all over, particularly in what many sellers said was a booming three days just before Christmas.



Too late?

Butler County, Iowa, officials signed a contract earlier this week to pay $4,720 to have their 94-year-old courthouse demolished to make way for a new $1 million structure. They now have learned that a California attorney is willing to pay up to $100,000 for an old Iowa courthouse to be moved to Torrance, to be used as a law office. The obvious question is, what do you do in a case like this?

(AP Wirephoto)

Death of CIA agent upsetting

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS (AP) — The assassination of Richard Welch, said to be the top Central Intelligence Agency operative in Greece, has jolted Americans who have been working to improve the sour U.S.-Greek relations of the past 18 months.

Officials of both countries, however, for the time being regard Welch's murder as an isolated incident not likely to upset the process of rebuilding relations. As a precaution, top-ranking diplomats in the U.S. Embassy are receiving special police protection.

A Greek government official said Welch, gunned down by three masked men as he returned from a Christmas party Tuesday night, appeared to have been "a very special target ... his killers apparently knew him, were aware of his movements."

Welch, officially described as a U.S. Embassy official, has been identified in the Greek press and by sources in Washington as the Athens station chief of the CIA.

A friend of Mrs. Welch said the couple felt secure in Greece compared with Peru, Welch's previous assignment.

"Dick didn't take any unusual security precautions because he felt safe here in comparison to Latin America," the friend said.

Only recently had relations between Washington and Athens begun to thaw from the freeze of 1974. Americans at that time were subjected to insults and abuse from Greeks who accused the United States of having propped up the 1967-74 Greek dictatorship and of backing Turkey in the Cyprus dispute.

The civilian government that took over from the military in 1974 ordered a cutback in American television programs and movies. Joint cultural events were halted, because Greeks refused to participate and Americans feared their artworks would be damaged.

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At wit's end

Mood rings



By ERMA BOMBECK

On an emotional scale, my husband is somewhere to the right of Mt. Rushmore.

He speaks about six words a year (four of them to me), has a face that reveals nothing, and gave in to giddiness on only one occasion. (On the birth of our first child, he punched me in the arm and said, "There will be a little something extra in your paycheck this week.")

Just before Christmas I read an ad that was to solve my problem. It read, "Get him the ring that betrays his every emotion. Find out whether he is relaxed or under pressure, inhibited or aggressively passionate. The ring that lets a woman know where you're coming from."

On Christmas morning, he put the Mood ring on his finger. It turned black and has been in a holding pattern ever since.

"Why are you tense and inhibited?" I asked.

"What makes you think I am tense and inhibited?"

"Your ring is black. If it were yellow you would be unsettled; green, serene and calm; or violet blue, emotionally charged and vivacious."

"That is a lot of rubbish."

"It is not a lot of rubbish and just once before I pass over, I'd like to see you turn blue."

Every day since Christmas, the family and I have dedicated our lives to making that funky little ring turn color.

"Hey, Dad," said our son, "here are your car keys. I just filled up the tank for you." (We looked at the ring. It remained black.)

"I've just been going through our tax deductions," I said, "And I think the government owes us $2,000." (Still black.)

Our daughter perched on the arm of his chair. "All my girl friends think you look like Robert Redford." (She grabbed his hand. The ring never changed.)

"This is my best shot," I told the kids as I zipped up my flowing caftan and spritzed myself with perfume. "Dear, I thought we'd spend a nice quiet evening at home ..."

The ring turned yellow ... then blue ... then green ... and finally WHITE!

"You don't have to get that choked up," I said. Then I noticed that he was reading a stack of Christmas bills.

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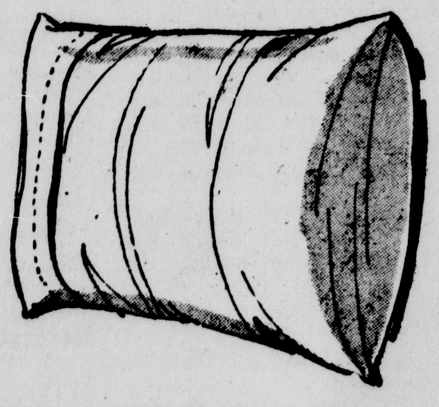


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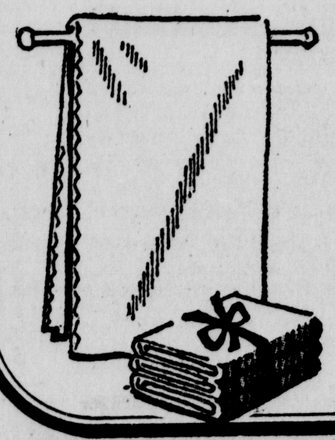
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DEATH NOTICE

Albert Winch

Albert W. Winch, 90, 1703 South Prospect, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health several years.

He was born in Carlisle, Iowa, March 12, 1885, son of the late William and Mary Katherine Ellison Winch. On July 17, 1944, at Olathe, Kan., he married Mrs. Nellie Oversby, who survives.

Mr. Winch had lived in Sedalia since 1935 and was self-employed as a carpenter and painter. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Also surviving are three daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Ross (Bernice) Stephens, 2413 West Third; Mrs. C. G. (Lucille) Davis, Kansas City; Mrs. Milton (Mary) Danley, Columbia; two step-daughters, Mrs. Eddie (LaVerne) Pettis, 1000 East 19th; Mrs. Wayne (Eleanor) Alexander, Independence; one step-son, Edward Oversby, Mission, Kan.; two brothers, Everett Winch, Blue Springs; Raymond Winch, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. G. R. Hibbard, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Grandsons will be pallbearers: Dale Stephens, Gerald Davis, Daniel Danley, Ronnie Alexander, Rick Alexander and Lee Speck.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Margaret President

Mrs. Margaret President, 69, 1414 North Osage, died Friday evening at Burt Manor Nursing Home.

She was born May 28, 1906, in Pleasant Green, the daughter of the late Ben and Lena Robinson.

She was a member of the New Hope Church of God.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Thomas James Morney, Jefferson City; Noble Turner, Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Jean Butler, 313 East Jefferson; Mrs. Alice Turner, 209 North Washington; Belva President, Kansas City; 29 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and two cousins.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Alexander Funeral Home.

Roy Bennett

Roy Bennett, 75, 221 East Walnut, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital after a four-year illness.

He was born in Howard County, Jan. 1, 1900, son of the late Albert and Eula Belle O'Bryan Bennett. On Jan. 13, 1932, he married Miss Henrietta Reed, in Sedalia, and she preceded him in death June 17, 1971.

He came to Sedalia with his family when he was a small boy and lived here most of his life. He was employed by the city of Sedalia in the maintenance and sanitation department. He was a member of the Emmett Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Morley E. (Betty) Crámer, 2611 Maplewood Lane; three brothers, Richard Bennett, Raytown; Victor Bennett, Kansas City; Samuel Bennett, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Pirtle, 1915 West Third; Mrs. Thelma Fisher, Columbia; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Orval Woolery officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ray Hopper, Carl Bennett, Charles Rush, Albert Johnson, Jack Pierce and Larry Burnett.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Marguerite Shepherd

Mrs. Marguerite Shepherd, 70, 2323 South Engineer, died at 11:05 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital since December 6.

She was born Feb. 20, 1905, at Malta Bend, the daughter of the late John William and Maldonia Spry Raines.

She was married Feb. 8, 1948 at Houstonia to Thomas C. Shepherd, who preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1962.

She lived most of her life in Sedalia and lived at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for several years. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Thomas C. Shepherd, Agra, Kan., and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ewing Funeral Home with Dr. Thomas D. Hall, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Malta Bend Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lucille Sather

WARSAW — Mrs. Lucille Sather, 62, of here, died Saturday in St. Joseph.

She was born Nov. 18, 1913 in Bethany, Mo.; daughter of John and Minerva Sullivan.

She was married Oct. 30, 1945, at St. Paul, Minn., to William C. Sather, who preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1974. In 1971 Mrs. Sather and her husband moved to White Branch Resort near here.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Nighthart, Kansas City, Kan.; one son, Joseph Mayfield, St. Joseph; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Wilkinson, St. Joseph; one brother, Walter Sullivan, Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, here.

Burial will be in Shawnee Cemetery, here.

Mrs. Bertha A. Hainen

Mrs. Bertha A. Hainen, 95, 518 West Third, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born Oct. 24, 1880, at Cedron, in Moniteau County, daughter of John and Mary Zey Baker. She was married to John E. Hainen, who preceded her in death on July 10, 1966. They had lived in Tipton until 1941, when they moved here.

Mrs. Hainen was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Altar Society of the church, and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Mark Miller officiating.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Martin Moser, Paul Burke, Herman Dick, Paul Wiemholt, Gordon Reiniger and Julius Stohr.

Burial will be in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Tipton.

Russell E. Wicker

Russell E. Wicker, 2508 Highland, died at 6 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. He was born in Houstonia, son of the late James and Ocie Ann Andrews Wicker. He married Mary Anna Dorsey Aug. 22, 1931 at Houstonia.

He was owner of the Wicker Mercantile Co., Houstonia, for many years and moved to Sedalia in 1960. Mr. Wicker was a member of the Houstonia Community Church and Elks BPOE Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Anna, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. James (Edith Ann) Kreisel, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Joe (Patty Lou) Bowers, 1006 Leone; one brother, Ramon Wicker, Houstonia; two sisters, Mrs. Trixie Rothrock, Houstonia; Mrs. C. E. (Callie) Killion, Walla Walla, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kessler officiating.

Pallbearers will be James Blackburn, Eugene Kreisel, Amos Rhinehart, James S. Rissler, Walter Schmidle, and Robert Sevier.

Burial will be in the Houstonia Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday.

John L. Stevens

KNOB NOSTER — John Leamon Stevens, 91, died Friday at the Warrensburg Nursing and Medical Center.

He was born July 21, 1884, near Knob Noster, son of John P. and Mary Katherine Miller Stevens.

On Sept. 3, 1907, he married Cora Smith in Knob Noster, and she preceded him in death Feb. 15, 1921. He later married Gertrude Burke in 1942. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1970.

He was a lifelong resident and farmer in the Knob Noster area and a member of Knob Noster Christian Church.

Mr. Stevens is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (Mary) Bannon, Hale, Mo.; three sons, John Stevens, Independence, Ore.; Claude Stevens, Knob Noster; Wayne Stevens, Lee's Summit; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church here with the Rev. Harvey Tyler officiating.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

The body is at the Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nellie M. Whittall

GREEN RIDGE — Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie M. Whittall, 75, Green Ridge, who died Friday, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Harris officiating.

Burial will be in the Green Ridge Cemetery.

The family will receive friends between 7 and 9 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home, LaMonte.

Radios stolen from vehicles

The loss of two citizen's band radios was reported to police Friday. One was stolen from Bennie J. Williams, 616 West Cooper, and the other from Jim Gregory, Route 2.

Williams told police a radio valued at $240, a .25 caliber automatic pistol and a .12 gauge shotgun were stolen sometime between 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 3 p.m. Friday.

Williams parked his car in front of his garage Wednesday night. When he returned to his car Friday, the right wing glass was open, he told police. The radio and pistol were taken from a car and the shotgun was taken from a pickup truck parked inside Williams' garage.

A citizen's band radio was stolen between 11 p.m. Thursday and 1:15 a.m. Friday from Gregory, who had parked his truck in front of the Rustic Lounge, 421 South Engineer, police reported.

Gregory returned to his truck at 1:15 a.m. Friday to find a wing window broken and the radio missing.

Charles Moon, 219 South Gentry, reported the theft of about $100 worth of clothes from his clothes line Friday night in his back yard.

Moon said clothing was also taken from his line about six weeks ago, but he did not call police about it.



Cleaning time

Broadway Presbyterian Church Boy Scout Troop 65 didn't have as big a turnout at their service project Saturday morning as these four scouts might have hoped, but they were busy polishing old trophies and glass cases on the first-floor lobby of the Pettis County Court House. The scouts were to work for six hours at the project. Scouts polishing a display case are, from the left, Jeff Brown, Route 3; Dewayne Wollard, Route 4; Sam Wollard, Route 4; and Paul Zink, 1513 West 20th. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Mother of missing children charged with their murder

NEW YORK (AP) — "Two little kids, two tiny little kids," said Cynthia Ramon, 28, as she watched police comb through the cold weed-strewn Harlem lot where the bodies of Rodell Mackall and his half-sister, Candy Cunningham, had been found.

"They're innocent," said another woman, Charlotte Esther, 37. "They did nothing. They couldn't have harmed nobody. And look what happens to them—they get killed."

Debra Mackall, 20, the children's mother, and her boyfriend, Alfred Forte, 30, were to be arraigned on two charges of murder as acting Chief Medical Examiner Dominick J. Di Maio completed an autopsy on the children.

Di Maio said Saturday the autopsy determined that both children died as a result of being beaten. He said that in addition to multiple bruises on both bodies, the boy suffered a severe brain injury and the girl choked to death when she regurgitated from the effects of being beaten.

National television viwers had watched as Mrs. Mackall pleaded on news programs for the return of her two young children she said were missing in a Christmas Eve department store crush.

Police say the children already were lying dead in a cardboard box.

Shaking with sobs, Mrs. Mackall told her story of leaving 2-year-old Rodell and 4-year-old Candy to wait while she and Forte bought their toys. The children were gone when they returned, she said.

Police say the small naked bodies had been dumped and burned and were lying frozen in the Harlem lot as she spoke on camera.

The break in the case came Friday when police were driving Mrs. Mackall and Forte to the Police Academy where they had agreed to take lie detector tests. They turned around and went back to the precinct.

While declining to say what the couple disclosed, Queens Detective Chief Edward Dreher said, "We found both children after interviewing their mother and Forte. You can draw your own conclusions."

Shortly after 7 p.m., police found the two bodies in the lot—the site of a recently demolished building on East 118th Street, just off Fifth Avenue.

"They were dead Christmas Eve," said detective chief Dreher. He said they believed the children had probably been beaten to death sometime Monday or Tuesday and the bodies dumped, then burned to cover the beating.

He said records indicated the mother appeared in Family Court in 1973 on a complaint of child neglect but the disposition of the case was not immediately known.

Mrs. Mackall has been separated from her husband for almost a year.

Police said she had lived with Forte at her apartment for several months but recently had moved with the children to his place.

Police checking Hawkins' claims

The Sedalia Police Department is investigating nine northeast Sedalia addresses suspected by First Ward Republican Allen Hawkins of being houses of prostitution, Interim Police Chief Gary Dey said Saturday. Dey said, however, that "three-quarters" of the list of addresses is outdated and most of the suspected residences now have new occupants. He said it was common practice to investigate all such tips.

Dey said he first heard of Hawkin's list of suspected prostitution houses from a radio news report. The information was aired following Hawkins' appearance on KMOS-TV's "Just Visiting" program Friday evening.

Hawkins said he gave the list in July, 1974 to Sheriff Emmett Fairfax and Mayor Jerry Jones for investigation. The list was compiled from individuals who had been propositioned or who had business contacts with the houses, Hawkins said.

Fairfax said information on the list was "mostly unfounded" when he investigated the allegations last year.

Hawkins said, however, that he still suspects some of the addresses on his list.

Friday's interview with Hawkins was apparently the second in a series. A week before, Democrat-Capital staff writer Max Erkiletian was interviewed on the same program concerning the intensity of the drug problem in Sedalia. The interview followed a four-part series of stories written by Erkiletian and staff writer Ed Vaughan about drug abuse here.

Committee urges backing Miller

A committee "urging the Police Personnel Board to 'not be coerced' into undoing the disgraceful wrong that has been done a fellow citizen, our temporary ex-chief of police (William Miller)" has been recently formed in Sedalia.

An advertisement by the committee, which will appear in Monday's Democrat and Tuesday's Capital, criticizes the "Concerned Citizens Committee," which formed in response to the Democrat-Capital's four-part series on drug abuse and advocated the firing of Miller. Miller was fired by Mayor Jerry Jones Dec. 19.

The advertisement, entitled "A Message From Concerned Citizens About the 'Concerned Citizens Committee' of Sedalia" was signed by the committee's secretary, Mrs. Bessie Miller, 900 West Fourth. Mrs. Miller, an employe at the Coffee Pot Cafe, 112 South Osage, was unavailable for comment Saturday night.

The message states that many persons who signed the Concerned Citizens Committee petition, which was given to Jones at the Dec. 15 City Council meeting, believed that it advocated only the elimination of Sedalia's drug problem and not "another attempt to fire Chief Miller." Miller was suspended in late 1974 by Jones and, following a public hearing, was reinstated in his position.

The advertisement states that "successful prosecution of drug traffic...is not a job for a local police department..." and urges the convening of a federal grand jury and the intervention of federal "money, manpower and expertise to wipe this thing out...".

Also advocated are updated city ordinances "to give our local policemen the legal tools to work with," in addition to increased salaries and manpower for the police department.

The message criticizes Jones for hiring Gary Dey, administrator of the Community Block Grant program, as interim police chief, instead of a police officer from within the police department. "As we stand now we have a part-time mayor dividing his time further by running the police department by proxy," the message says, The message also criticizes Jones for not working enough hours as mayor. "The mayor picks up his mail at noon and leaves 30 minutes later," the message says.

The message ends by describing Dey as "highly intelligent" but with "no experience." It further says "We have an assistant chief (Charles Knapp)...relegated to the back seat for as long as it may take to play out this vigilante exercise at the expense of the citizens of Sedalia."

"Let's remember who tried to put the monkey on Chief Miller's back to cover their own dereliction of duty in office," it says.

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Plans start for uniting Vietnam

TOKYO (AP) — North and South Vietnam have agreed to accept recommendations by delegations from both sides for reuniting the country, the official North Vietnamese News Agency (VNA) said Saturday.

North Vietnam's National Assembly and a special congress of 276 South Vietnamese agreed that a general election be held during the first half of 1976 to form a joint national assembly, VNA said in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo.

The delegations met in Saigon Nov. 15-21 and suggested that such a national assembly, elected by all Vietnamese over 18 years old, oversee official reunification of the country.

Men await arraignment

Two Sedalia men, charged with obtaining money and merchandise by passing bogus checks Thursday of $30 and $32 at Derby Service Station, 2409 West Broadway, were transferred to the county jail at 12:35 p.m. Friday.

William G. Moody, 31, 1907 South Ohio, and Roy M. Eads, 32, 114 East Main, were both arrested by Sedalia police Friday on forgery charges after Jack Howell, service station manager, reported he cashed the checks and later discovered there was not a bank account for the name on the check.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said they probably will be arraigned Monday.

Man arrested on bad check charge

Edward F. Hardesty, 31, formerly of Sedalia, was arrested by Springville, Utah, police Friday on charges of issuing an insufficient funds check for $588.60, allegedly written on Nov. 5 to Gregg Sales Co., 606 South Ohio.

Hardesty was transferred to the Utah County Jail in Provo, Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said.

According to Fairfax, Hardesty has indicated he will waive extradition back to Missouri.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Mrs. Mattie M. Bernard, 1408 South Carr; Mrs. Mary H. Tolen, 1107 Ware; William A. Breshears, Ionia; Clarence L. Scott, Gravois Mills; Miss Mary R. Gantert, 1304 West Tenth; Mrs. Amelia M. Anderson, 915 South Ohio; Mrs. Donald R. Duffey, Sweet Springs; Jack W. Lewis, 515 North Quincy; Mrs. Bessie Stevenson, 412 East 12th; Dale Lewis, 704 North Grand; Miss Manila Myers, Warrensburg; Roy Bennett, 221 East Walnut; Leroy Corson, Gravois Mills; John Dueber, Cole Camp; Samuel Jackson, 1511 East Fifth; Russell Biggs, 208 South Washington; Melvin Green, Climax Springs; Mrs. Walter Koenig, 1109 East Broadway.

Area hospitals

Ralph Vogelsmeier, Sweet Springs; Selma Haesemeyer, Concordia; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Finley and William Henry Smith, both of LaMonte; Mrs. Philip Clevenger and daughter, and Mrs. Herbert Reinitz and son, all of Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Births

Son, to Airman and Mrs. Larry Church, Dover, Del., Tuesday at Dover Air Force Base Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fleming, 2424 West Second.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geer, 1801 South Grand, at 2:44 a.m. Friday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Marriage Licenses

Steven Ray Martin, 1501 South Moniteau, and Penny Lynn Casto, 213 South Grand.

Jerome Knight Cummings, Route 6, and Joan Robertson, Route 2.

Charles Frederick Gillum, Knob Noster, and Barbara Gail Iliff, LaMonte.

Lone gunman robs Lake area store

CAMDENTON — Camden and Miller County sheriff's officials were still searching Saturday night for a lone gunman who robbed the Osage Beach Quick Shop around 9:45 p.m. Friday and escaped with about $42.

Mrs. Wilma Tarbell, assistant manager, said she was in the store alone when a white man about six feet tall walked in the front door and "stuck a gun in my face."

"Give me the money," he told her, and after Mrs. Tarbell "backed off" from the cash register, the man scooped the money out of the cash register and fled out the front door, she said.

A Camden County Sheriff's spokesman said the man was believed to be driving east from Osage Beach on Highway 54 in a black and yellow sportscar and was reportedly armed with a Luger automatic pistol.

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Ann Landers

Advice to mom: look other way

Dear Ann Landers: My oldest son is just recovering from a heartbreaking romance. He bought the girl jewelry, record albums, expensive clothes, took her to the fanciest restaurans and last week she broke off with him.

Now my younger son (age 18) is headed in the same direction. He had a good summer job and saved quite a lot of money. Although he needs new shoes, a winter jacket and several other items of clothing, he doesn't spend one cent on himself. All his money goes on this girl's back. She calls him "to go shopping" and like a sap he buys her anything she wants.

When I tell him he's making the same mistake his brother made he says, "It's my money, and I'll do what I want with it."

What can I do about this stupid fool? — Heartsick Watching.

Dear Mother: If you are "Heartsick Watching" my advice is to look the other way. You're fighting a losing battle, Mother. Some folks must get their lumps first-hand, and I'm afraid your son is due for some "on-the-job" training."

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Dear Ann Landers: Do I have the right to be mad? Recently I married a man who was spoiled rotten by his mother. She waited on him like a hand-servant. He never picked up a sock after himself.

I work an eight-hour day. After the honeymoon I had a talk with him and he agreed to do the supper dishes on weekends while I took the clothes to the laundromat. When I returned, my mother-in-law was walking out of the kitchen with a towel in her hand. She had just finished doing the dishes.

After she left I hit the roof. My mother-in-law didn't eat with us. She just dropped in. I think she should not have done his work. What's your opinion? — Angry.

Dear Ang.: This is a problem? Grow up, kiddo. If you're going to make a go of it with Junior you'd better learn not to sweat the small stuff. Save your anger for the major hassles ahead — and I can promise you there will be many.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman I know lost her husband three years ago. They were married 18 years.

She still wears her wedding ring, which, to me, seems like an act of misrepresentation. After all, a widow is NOT a married woman.

Should I do her a favor and tell her she is violating a rule of etiquette? — A Friend.

Dear Friend (?): Do yourself a favor and M.Y.O.B.

If a widow wants to wear her wedding ring (and many do) it's perfectly proper to do so.

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Dear Ann: My mother-in-law smokes around my young children and it drives me crazy. She always has a cigarette dangling from the corner of her mouth.

Yesterday she was holding our three-month-old son and dropped some ashes on the baby's face. I was furious but gritted my teeth and said nothing. I hate fights. Please advice. — Peace Lover.

Dear Friend: I, too am a Peace Lover but there are times when one should speak up regardless of the risks. If ever you had the perfect opportunity to ask your mother-in-law not to smoke in the presence of your children, that was it. Too bad you blew it.

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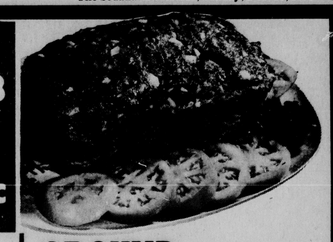
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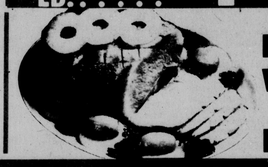
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Rare vulture

This closeup view of the rare carrion vulture, a member of the hawk family which inhabits the reserves of Uzebekistan in the Soviet Union, reveals a wide-eyed gaze, as if the bird spots prey in the distance.

(AP Wirephoto)

Neosho tornado rated biggest news story in state

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Violent spring weather that left three dead and damage estimated at up to $20 million in the Neosho area has been rated the biggest news story of 1975 in Missouri.

Legislative affairs, politics and problems on the farm also were ranked highly in a survey of Associated Press newspaper and radio-television editors.

But the top choice was the April 24 tornado that swept the outskirts of Neosho and cut a path of destruction through the southern edge of the southwest Missouri community.

The three deaths occurred outside the city limits, and a seven-minute warning of the approaching tornado was credited with the absence of fatalities inside the town. "Oh my God, if it had struck without warning, there'd be 1,000 dead," one deputy said at the time.

One day before the Neosho tornado, a tornado killed a man at Breckenridge. On the day of the Neosho tornado, one person was killed in a tornado at Macon and a woman died in a flash flood in the Kansas City area.

The Missouri editors and news directors rated the fate of the Equal Rights Amendment in the General Assembly the second-best story of the year.

The proposal was approved in the House by a narrow margin but lost in the Senate 20-14 despite lobbying efforts by the President's wife and Gov. and Mrs. Christopher S. Bond.

The selection of Kansas City as the site of the 1976 Republican National Convention was rated third in the poll. The choice of Kansas City, more noted for its Democratic tradition, over Cleveland and Miami Beach brought prompt warnings from the police chief that terrorists might infiltrate the city and use bombings and other tactics to disrupt the convention.

The fourth-ranked news story of the year was the four-day strike by Kansas City firemen in October in a contract dispute with the city. Volunteers and police fought fires during the strike, and National Guard troops guarded fire stations.

The strike prompted Mayor Charles Wheeler, an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president, to call for a traveling antistrike force to protect American cities during future strikes by policemen and firemen. Wheeler's proposal attracted strong criticism from labor, and Wheeler said in December he might switch to the U.S. Senate race to take his case to the voters.

Another year of drought problems on the farm was rated the No. 5 story of the year. Corn yield was up to 64 bushels an acre from 55 bushels in 1974, another extremely dry year, but down from the 88-bushel yield of 1973 and 91 bushels in 1972. Farm experts predicted disaster loans would be near $100 million for the second straight year.

The loss of an estimated $1 million in St. Louis-area food stamp receipts was the sixth-rated story, and former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' announcement while he was under investigation by the U.S. attorney's office that he would seek the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate was ranked No. 7.

Three stories tied for the eighth spot:

—Legislative approval of the death penalty for premeditated murder.

—Growing dissatisfaction with the Missouri Campaign Practices Act, particularly the section that requires disclosure of all sources of income by a candidate and members of his immediate family, even if the candidate is running for a nonpaying office.

—Increasing reports of cattle mutilations in scattered sections of the state, blamed by some on religious cults and by others on wild animals.

Among the other stories getting votes were: 11. Court-martial of some drill instructors accused of extracting gifts from trainees at Ft. Leonard Wood; 12. Prison violence, caused partly by overcrowding, prompts the legislature to approve construction of a new medium-security prison; 13. Legislature approves bill increasing the usury rate from 8 to 10 per cent in an effort to spur home building; 14. Federal approval given for preliminary site preparation for Missouri's first nuclear power plant in Callaway County, with final approval expected early in 1975; 15. U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare attempts to cut off federal funds to the Kansas City School District after school officials failed to implement a new desegregation plan.

Transport system's reliability is up

By JENNIFER KERR
Associated Press Writer

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — The church-bound students shivered on the concrete platform one chilly Sunday, but the computer-run signs over the space age little cars stubbornly maintained: "Do Not Board."

It was 14 per cent time for West Virginia University's experimental Personal Rapid Transit System — PRT.

After two months of testing with real people riding it, the reliability of the $62.4-million, 5.4-mile automated system is up to 86 per cent. That means that for every 20 rides you try to take from the system's three stations, it won't be working right on about three trips.

"We think it's on schedule," said Samy E. G. Elias, the industrial engineering professor who conceived the project almost 10 years ago. "Our reliability has improved steadily over the past two months.

"But we're still some distance from our aim of 96 per cent."

Since the federal Urban Mass Transit Administration, which financed and built the prototype, turned the system over to the university Oct. 3, the 45 beige yellow and blue symetrical cars have carried about 200,000 passengers over about the same number of miles, Elias said. It runs 13 hours a day during the week and five hours on weekends.

Right now the system has three stations: Walnut Street in downtown Morgantown, Beechurst Avenue near the main campus buildings and Evandale at the engineering school.

Two more stations — at the Towers dormitory and the Medical Center — will be built with another expected Department of Transportation grant of $53.8 million. Elias said the engineering design for the extended concrete guideway and stations is done. He hopes construcion can be started by July and completed by early 1978.

When the system was first proposed in 1967, the projected price was $18 million — but then no one had ever built a PRT.

"This system was designed to demonstrate the feasibility and public acceptance of an automated transportation system," says the explanatory sign on the lower level of the concrete Beechurst station. "The driverless vehicles are computer controlled and offer privacy and service unlike any other transportation system."

Another sign warns of the system's test period — "Shutdowns are expected that will in no way endanger your safety."

All the shutdowns do is try the students' patience.

During the Sunday shutdown, the students calmly waited while a worker scurried about, pulling knobs on the backs of the 15-foot-long vehicles, which hold eight persons seated and 12 more standing.

The computer is supposed to send a car to a station when potential riders insert their special tickets in the turnstile. The cars were there, but their doors would not open to let the riders in. And while three cars sat defiantly humming beneath the "Do Not Board" sign, other cars eerily started up and glided away, empty, to the other stations.

"I'm one of the few people who likes this," said Holly Hudson, a freshman from Rockville, Md., "They're always on it when it breaks down."

"The yellow flashing light — on top of the station signaling a breakdown — seems to be going around quite often," said Tom Martin, a sophomore from Beckley, W. Va.

More students arrived, but the turnstile refused to return their tickets, which let them ride free — others pay 25 cents.

The worker came out again and retrieved the cards. But student John Chan's was damaged and he was told he'd have to get a new one Monday.

"But how do I get back?" asked Chan.

"You'll have to pay a quarter," he was told.

Chan waited for awhile, then stomped off to find a bus.

Several of the students also left, but others had kind words for the system.

"I think it's worth it," said David Boetsch, a junior from Parkersburg. "It's something we're going to have to use, transportation being what it is.

New rules pose problems

By WILLIAM C. MANN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — There once was a time when a cattle rancher's main problem was selling his beef at a profit. With the 1970s have come other worries, such as what to do about a lingering by-product — manure.

As a result, the consumer faces higher beef prices, said Gordon Van Vleck, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

"I would guess that if there is one problem above all others...I would say it's the new environmental requirements," Van Vleck said in an interview. He said federal rules limiting certain chemicals in feeds and pesticides are making cattle raising more complicated.

Then there are the droppings, condemned by consumer groups and public health officials for their stench and danger to health.

"Since we got into this environmental era, animal waste is hard to get rid of," said Van Vleck, 54, of Plymouth, Calif. "To meet environmental standards, farmers in the future might have to pay for recycling it. That might be the cheapest way to get rid of it."

Recycling into what? Cattle feed, said Van Vleck.

"A lot of research is being done in recycling manure into usable food for livestock," he said. "We've got to be able to recycle it cheaper than we can buy grain" before the efforts can succeed.

Van Vleck said such requirements forced on the rancher will push up the cost of beef production, which in turn will effect retail prices.

"It wouldn't be such a problem if people understood," he said. "We must eliminate the public's ignorance about our problems."

The Cattlemen's Association, a lobbying group headquartered in Denver that represents more than 260,000 cattlemen nationwide, will discuss those problems at its annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., at the end of January. Van Vleck will also end his term, and a successor, probably first vice president, Wray Finney of Fort Cobb, Okla., will be elected.

When Van Vleck became president of the organization in January 1973, the nation was entering its recession. Price controls on retail beef imposed by former President Richard M. Nixon had ended four months earlier, and Van Vleck said the industry still was suffering from that.

Now, he said, much of the beef industry has returned to a sound economic footing, but ranchers who breed cattle remain in trouble.

"Consumers are going to be faced with less beef in the future, and it's going to cost more," said Van Vleck. "Meat prices are going to have to get higher, or the cattlemen are going to be gone."

Kissinger arrives for his vacation

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has arrived here for a nine-day vacation and informal conversations with government officials.

Kissinger will stay at a villa in Ocho Rios, on the north of Jamaica.

Kissinger is expected to meet with Prime Minister Michael Manley.

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Pro-holiday blues

By RICHARD LIPEZ

The Phoenix Nest
Edited by Martin Levin

Psychiatrists have found that a peculiar depression sets in among many people just after Christmas, and they aren't sure why this happens. I know why. It is because of the food served at Christmas parties.

Hardly anybody really likes fruitcake. Most people don't like it at all, which is fitting. At a time when we are trying to celebrate warmth and certainty and order, we keep running into fruitcakes, which are shot through with the mysterious and unknown.

What, for instance, are those greenish, transluscent chunks that look as though they might be more at home in a Bihari bean salad, or even a Bihari navel? They taste bitter, and they do not belong in a cake.

Who put them there? The history of the fruitcake is clouded. Some gastronomic historians say the chef to the Marquis de Sade invented fruitcakes. But others insist that the fruitcake originated in 12th century England, when a severe deforestation forced wagon-wheel craftsmen to stop using wood and to make wheels out of brown dough held together by raisins and prunes. A century later, when French corn dealers cut off the English grain supply, the English were forced to eat their own fruity wagon wheels, thus setting a pattern for English cuisine.

When trying to figure out end - of - the - year anxieties, the American Psychiatric Association might spend less time examining unresolved preadolescent libidinal conflicts, and more time considering the Christmas fruitcake.

Unfortunately, the fruitcake mentality does not stop at the fruitcake. An authentic fruitcake is drenched with liquor, and at Christmas time many cooks conclude that a festival spirit will be well-served by injecting everything edible with a gallon or two of brandy, or some other substance that might better be nipped leisurely out of glasses the size of a thimble.

I once offended the hostess of a cheery holiday get-together by rushing over and saying how sorry I was, but that someone must have inadvertently spilled a glass of bourbon on the Yorkshire pudding. Much alarmed, the lady examined the stuff in the sideboard dish and explained more-or-less patiently that that's what a rum souffle is supposed to taste like.

All of this would be easier to take if there was something light and refreshing to wash it down. That never happens at Christmas parties. The most common holiday drink is a hot punch apparently made out of gin, molasses and Tang.

The psychiatrists haven't come up with a name for the post-Christmas depression, but they might consider calling it a bad aftertaste of the mind.

Finding more ways to save on energy

By PETER FRIEDMAN

Car pools are springing up all over with commuter fares and gasoline prices slipping out of control. Pools lower commuter expenses and raise commuting efficiency by employing all available seats. And this is only the beginning. The next logical step will be to utilize exterior space as well. Before long, large cars will have roof racks for carrying smaller models complete with their passengers. With a compact car perched atop every wide-tracker, up to 10 persons could easily commute on a single engine.

A compatible project would develop automobiles that stand up on end when parked. Twice as many cars could then park per street as at present — or three times, in the case of station wagons, limousines, and bakery trucks. The reduction in the amount of cruising time necessary to find parking would save energy and reduce pollution.

Next, future planners might convert an ancient weapon to peaceful uses. Instead of catapulting rocks at enemy castles, why not catapult travelers to their destinations? When the passengers' combined weight reached a certain level, they would be hurled toward receiving nets at the next station. The catapult's initial thrust would assure that no one under about 250 pounds ever fell short.

Maximum distances between express stops would depend naturally on human tolerance for high-speed, open-air hurling. The farther apart the stations, the greater the launching force needed to overcome gravity and air resistance.

Mornings, the catapults would aim people from residential areas to business districts. Afternoons, vice versa. A few trial runs should permit the elimination of collisions during changes of direction.

Catapults driven by spring action would require no fuel. And they would improve everyone's health: aerating people cleanses their lungs and eliminates fatigue, much as waterfalls do for brook trout. Once the system proved safe for humans alone, perhaps it could be extended to passengers and automobiles together — reinforcing the habit of buckling seat belts.



On holiday

Members of the Kennedy family posed for this picture Friday before going on a sleigh ride at Sun Valley, Idaho. From left are Sen. Edward M. Kennedy; D-Mass.; his wife, Joan; son, Patrick; and Jackie Onassis. Kennedy later announced he would not cross picket lines put up by striking bus drivers and left for a skiing vacation in Utah.

(AP Wirephoto)

Highway Patrol chief fired over problem

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Roy M. "Mack" Helm has been fired from his post as Utah Highway Patrol chief because of a drinking problem.

The state Civil Service Commission ruled Friday that Helm could be returned to the patrol if he overcomes "an alcohol problem" and left it up to Public Safety Commissioner Raymond Jackson to decide if, when and how Helm could be reinstated. Jackson had recommended Helm be fired for "continued drunkenness" and conduct unbecoming his office.

Helm was unavailable for comment. His attorney, Robert M. McRae, said he would ask for a rehearing.

At a hearing last week, witnesses testified that Helm was often seen intoxicated at official functions, missed work and seminars and was an embarrassment to the patrol.

Man's action: What impact on climate?

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — A University of California research team says man's activities could have a radical effect on the earth's climate, ranging from making the world warmer to making it cold enough to set off a new ice age.

The team's computer experiments at UC's Lawrence Livermore Laboratory show that current efforts at widespread clearing of tropical jungles could cause temperatures to drop and rainfall to decrease around the planet.

World-wide average temperatures would drop about a third of a degree if widespread tropical vegetation is stripped and more open land uncovered, the researchers said. That may seem insignificant, they pointed out, but in Iceland it was less than a degree and a half down from statistically normal temperatures that generated a "little ice age" that froze Europe 300 years ago.

The experiments also show, however, that loading the atmosphere with carbon dioxide through continued burning of such fossil fuels as coal and oil, tends to make earth warmer, the team reported in the British scientific journal Nature.

Now, the researchers said, the world's average temperature is only seven to 10 degrees warmer than it was 5,000 years ago — when the great ice age covered most of the northern hemisphere.

They reasoned that since green equatorial jungles absorb the sun's warming rays and keep the atmosphere moist, clearing jungles would reflect the sun's energy back to space and cause less recycling of moisture warming.

As a result, they said, rainfall would decrease by a half-inch a year in the north temperate zone and as much as eight inches a year at the equator.

The scientists stressed that while computer models are fallible, the trends up or down are likely to prove correct.

Meteorologist Hugh W. Ellsaesser, a member of the group, said the changes in global climate from widespread jungle clearing would be counterbalanced by the continued burning of fossil fuels.

Ellsaesser said that if the pace of fossil fuel burning continues to rise in the next century, many scientists believe the pileup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere would double, causing temperatures to rise by at least 2½ degrees.

Were it not for that warming influence, he said, jungle clearing might well be enough to trigger expansion of the polar ice caps and start a new ice age.

From 1890 to 1940, they said, average temperatures in the northern hemisphere rose more than a degree as the earth warmed, but since 1940 the northern temperatures have dropped nearly three-quarters of a degree, and the down-trend continues.

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Guest editorial

Early hearings a source for doubt

The phony December "hearings" that have been conducted by members of the Missouri House on bills backed by the Democratic leadership are an insult to the taxpayers.

The partisan hearings by several House committees have been ordered by Speaker Richard Rabbitt, D-St. Louis.

Some Republican legislators have questioned the constitutionality of holding public hearings on bills before the 1976 Missouri General Assembly begins on Jan. 7.

Rep. James Strong, R-Jefferson City, has pointed out that the bills selected for early hearings are "Democratic bills."

Strong notes that because the House is not now in session no first readings of the legislation have been possible. This means that the committee hearings in December will have to be repeated when the session begins in January. Then committee members will vote on whether to report the proposals out of committee or kill them.

Strong says Rabbitt is selecting legislation for early hearings which the House leadership failed to push through during the 1975 General Assembly.

In short, the early hearings forced by Rabbitt will mean that legislators will scoop up some more expense money from the taxpayers for holding hearings when the legislature is not in session. Also the method used is an obvious partisan move to shove Democratic bills ahead of others in the legislative process. Strong also pointed to the bills which have been printed by the House. "Only one bill had a Republican co-sponsor," he notes.

This latest blatant misuse of the legislative process and the disregard for the taxpayers' money is one more reason why the citizens of Missouri must sign constitutional amendment petitions placing a limit on legislative compensation and stopping legislative expenses when the General Assembly is not in session.

Rabbitt's "early hearings" on bills ought to be exposed for what they are. Honest Republicans and Democrats in the House will fail to do the job if they do not complain loudly about what is going on in Jefferson City with the phony December "hearings." Newspapers throughout the state should learn how their legislators stand on this issue. (Jefferson City News Tribune)



Carl Rowan

Housing is a source for shame

WASHINGTON — More than a quarter of a century has passed since Congress, in the Housing Act of 1949, set as a goal "a decent home for every American family."



Rowan

Tens of billions of dollars have been pumped into home building and community development projects since then. Yet millions of Americans still are trapped in shabby inner city homes; millions in rural and other areas find decent housing beyond reach.

And from the sound of some recent reports, it looks as if they're not going to escape soon.

The New York Times reports that the ballyhooed Housing and Community Development Act passed by Congress last year has made almost no impact on the housing supply for the poor.

Out at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, a group of experts concluded that federal, state and local housing programs have done almost nothing to open suburbs to the poor.

From city after city come reports that federal housing agencies have been wracked by mismangement and fraud, that federal housing programs meant to aid the poor have instead ripped them off.

And now, the U. S. Civil Rights Commission charges that the federal failure to promote integrated housing has caused "untold suffering" to minorities, women and the poor.

While the poor are stuck with what the commission calls "the worst housing available," they're not the only ones hit by housing woes. The price of homes in the United States has soared so high that many middle-class families are having trouble finding a place they can afford, and if they do find one, they're saddled with mortgage interest rates which border on highway robbery.

Of all the recent critics, the Civil Rights Commission is perhaps the most devastating, for it ties housing to other social ills and notes that "few programs, if any, are more crucial to the nation's welfare than the provision of decent housing for Americans at the lower end of the income scale."

Because such programs do not exist, or are not working effectively, other social problems such as poor education, unemployment, crime are inflamed.

We wouldn't have to resort to massive busing to achieve school integration if we did not have abominable patterns of Jim Crow housing. A lot more needy people might be able to get jobs in companies and government agencies which have moved to the suburbs if those job-seekers could move to the suburbs too.

And we should never forget the conclusion of the Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (the Kerner Commission) that poor housing in the ghetto areas was among the principal irritants leading to urban unrest in the 1960s.

Arthur S. Flemming, chairman of the Civil Rights Commission, says this country must reorder its priorities and put housing high on the list. The commission report says we must reaffirm our national commitment to build or rehabilitate 600,000 housing units a year for low or moderate income families.

This is not going to be easy. One of the frustrations is that neither the old nor the new approaches seem to work. Public housing and subsidies have been discredited in many places. Urban homesteading, in which an individual is given title to a home at very low cost if he agrees to rehabilitate it, has not been a roaring success so far. Direct cash grant programs are still in the experimental stage.

Meanwhile, middle and upper class communities increasingly resist building housing for the poor in their areas. The "no growth" or "limited growth" movement is spreading and getting judicial approval. Unless compromises can be reached, it threatens to shut more doors to the poor.

The Civil Rights Commission rejected an assertion by HUD Secretary Carla Hills that poor families are too uneducated and unsophisticated to own homes. It called for a combination of actions:

✔ HUD mortgage subsidies for low-income Americans who want to buy homes.

✔ Special loans and mortage insurance for middle-income minority families and families headed by women.

✔ Special incentives to families that rent housing in neighborhoods not predominantly of their race.

✔ Metropolitan housing authorities to promote greater integration of white suburban areas and black areas within cities.

If we can crack the pattern of Jim Crow housing, we surely will make headway against a lot of other racial and social problems. Unfortunately, 20 years of history tell us that the federal government — and the public — are not really committed to busting up Jim Crow housing.

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"Before you leave, c'mere and look at this on instant replay! Talk about bad judgment calls by the officials . . ."

Merry-go-round

Commission report covers up findings



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The Rockefeller Commission heavily censored a report on Soviet spying, which had been intended to put the KGB under the same spotlight with the CIA.

The commission was given an exhaustive account of Soviet espionage activities in the United States but boiled down the original detailed draft to three slim pages.

Thus, the final report made the point but left out the substance. The result was to advertise CIA abuses but to cover up even worse KGB abuses.

In the secret sessions, some members fought to include the full story of KGB spying. They contended that the menace of the KGB had triggered the CIA excesses. The details were deleted, however, on the grounds of national security.

Some members also feared the anti-KGB data might make it look as if the commission were trying to justify the CIA abuses.

The FBI provided the commission with a comprehensive document, giving names, dates and details of Soviet penetration into the United States. The document told how the KGB pressured Soviet citizens in this country, including newsmen, students and tourists, to serve as part-time spies.

The Rockefeller Commission also withheld details of Soviet electronic spying, except to mention that the Soviets are able to "monitor and record thousands of private telephone conversations."

Actually, the commission was told that the KGB can eavesdrop on some of the U. S. government's most confidential calls. Most White House numbers, for example, start with 456. In the Soviet embassy within easy range of the White House switchboard are supersnooping devices which can select and record all calls to or from numbers beginning with 456.

These devices feed the calls into a computerized system which has its main terminal in Moscow. There, hundreds of trained employees ultimately translate and summarize the calls for the KGB.

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WATCH ON WASTE — With slick accounting tricks, the Bureau of Reclamation has bilked the taxpayers out of millions of dollars that were never supposed to be spent.

This is the conclusion of a confidential staff report of the House Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee. Here's how the books were juggled:

Congress usually includes an "inflation clause" in its spending authorizations for reclamation projects. The purpose is to permit the construction to keep up with inflation.

But the bureau "abused the inflation latitude," the report charges, by "estimating inflation increases on costs long after the cost is expended and, of course, no longer subject to inflation."

Stated more simply, the bureau added inflation charges for projects that were already finished. This sleight of hand has congressional investigators fuming.

Footnote: A spokesman claimed the Bureau of Reclamation had done nothing improper. He claimed the congressional charges amounted to no more than honest differences in bookkeeping procedures.

WASHINGTON WHIRL — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has reported that Communist China is making a "major investment" in Cambodia to counter Soviet influence in neighboring Vietnam. Kissinger also disclosed, according to confidential White House minutes, that the Chinese have "urged us to improve relations with Cambodia."

✔ Cuban Premier Fidel Castro never bothered to tell the Cuban people about the CIA plots against him, according to State Department intelligence, until a few days ago. He finally told a communist gathering in Havana about the U. S. Senate findings, including the plan to sprinkle his boots with a powder that would make his beard fall out. The crowd howled with laughter.

✔ The U. S. Mint may issue a silver dollar that will have 11 sides instead of the traditional round form. A spokesman confirmed that the Mint is now running experiments at its lab facilities with an 11-sided coin.

✔ Republican congressional leaders were secretly surprised that President Ford was able to make his tax veto stick. They were also apprehensive about the changes the Democrats will make in the tax-cut bill. On the eve of the tax vote, Nebraska's Sen. Carl Curtis, the Senate Republican conference chairman, asked the President privately: "Would you seriously consider what will happen if we do come back (in session)?" The President said he wanted and expected a spending limitation.

✔ President Ford is envious of two Democratic governors, California's Jerry Brown and Massachusetts' Michael Dukakis, who have been praised in the press for cutting spending. Grumbled the President to associates: "When Governors Brown and Dukakis do it, everybody says it's great. When we do it, everybody complains."

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It is claimed that the new Southern Hotel will be the only really fire-proof building in the world.

Today's thoughts

"The successful people are the ones who can think up stuff for the rest of the world to keep busy at." — Donald Marquis, American journalist.

O Lord, why dost thou cast me off? Why dost thou hide they face from me? Afflicted and close to death from my youth up, I suffer thy terrors; I am helpless. — Psalm 88:14,15.

"Strength is born in the deep silence of long suffering hearts; not amid joy." — Felicia Hemans, English poet.

Dixie

Several possible origins have been suggested for the name "Dixie," associated with the U. S. southern states. Because of the French word for 10 "dix" — printed on $10 bills in early Louisiana, that state became known as "Dix's Land" or "Land of the dixies." Other possible derivations are from "Mason-Dixon Line" and the name of a kind-hearted Dutch farmer, Dixye, in New York whose slaves, when sold to a southern plantation in the 1700s, sang of their longing to return to Dixye's farm.

Art Buchwald

How to keep tabs on a dictator

WASHINGTON — Many stories have come out about the CIA, but this is one that is still buried secretly in the archives. It has to do with an agent named Greensleeves. He was young, energetic and imaginative. The CIA decided to set him up in a souvenir shop across the street from the palace of a South American dictator where he could keep tabs on the comings and goings of government officials.



Buchwald

They gave him enough money to buy the shop and the souvenirs so the operation would be legitimate. This exchange of cables, after they were decoded, tells the story.

"CIA Headquarters, Langley: Business excellent. Have sold $16,000 worth of souvenirs thanks to Dictator Tacos three-day anniversary celebration in front of palace. Please tell our people in Taiwan I need more Tacos ashtrays, paperweights and letter openers. If all right with you, am planning a sale on Dictator Tacos music boxes that play 'South of the Border.' — Greensleeves."

"Greensleeves, Paella, South America: Glad to hear you are doing well businesswise, but what the hell is going on at the palace? We hear Tacos may be overthrown by right-wing colonels. Please advise at once. — Frogmaster."

"CIA Headquarters, Langley: Sorry I have been too busy taking inventory to pay much attention to palace, but have good news. Discovered a factory outside Siesta that makes cuckoo clocks and hand-painted scarves. Have bought three gross at half-price. Expect sales figures in June up 20% over May. Had to pay off customs to get ciagarette lighters into country, but will add bribe to price of item. — Greensleeves."

"Greensleeves, Paella, South America: Why no word from you on Tacos assassination attempt and his exile from country? Who is now in charge of Paella? Urgently need list of junta and whether it's pro- or anti-American. — Frogmaster."

"CIA Headquarters, Langley: Agency has nothing to fear from Tacos overthrow. I got wind of it two weeks ago and had Tacos Birthday Sale on Saturday, where I marked down all Dictator Tacos items 50%. The bronze busts moved especially well as did Tacos pillowcases. We also unloaded 4,000 plates with portraits of Mrs. Tacos. Only item that didn't sell as well as expected was night light of Tacos standing next to Virgin Mary. But I plan to remove Tacos and just sell them as Virgin Mary night lights. Tell our Hong Kong people that I am sending them photograph of Colonel Chili which I would like them to have framed with sea shells. Also need 3,000 beer mugs commemorating the junta's revolution of July 5. By the way, tell our Hong Kong man to check packing. The ashtrays they sent came in all damaged. Am seeing insurance company tomorrow. — Greensleeves."

"Greensleeves, Paella, South America: What information do you have concerning naval attack on Paella by neighboring country of Enchilada? Understand shelling destroyed half of downtown as well as Soviet, British, French and Chinese embassies. — Frogmaster."

"CIA Headquarters, Langley: Your information correct. I heard about 10 days ago from Enchilada defector and moved all breakable items to the basement. Also boarded up windows. You'll be happy to know we had the only souvenir shop in Paella that opened for business the next day. Since the invasion started I have added a toy line with tanks, soldiers, missiles and fighter planes. Believe they will be big sellers. Took it on myself to give 10% discount to any Paella soldier or sailor in uniform. Have also ordered music boxes which say 'Mother' on the top in Spanish. Understand Mother items sell well in time of war."

"Greensleeves, Paella, South America: What has happened to U. S. ambassador? Is he being held hostage by revolutionary urban guerrillas as reported by AP, UPI, Reuters and Agence France Presse?"

"CIA Headquarters, Langley: U. S. ambassador was kidnaped three days ago. One of my salespeople has a brother who told her about kidnaping plans last week. I immediately took steps to check his charge account. He owed us $89. On a ruse that we were collecting accounts receivable early this year, I managed to get his check before he was grabbed. We haven't lost a dime on him. Any chance of shipping Fidel Castro coffee mugs? They're expecting 15,000 male Cuban tourists, and it could be a big item this summer."

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THE BORN LOSER — by Art Sansom



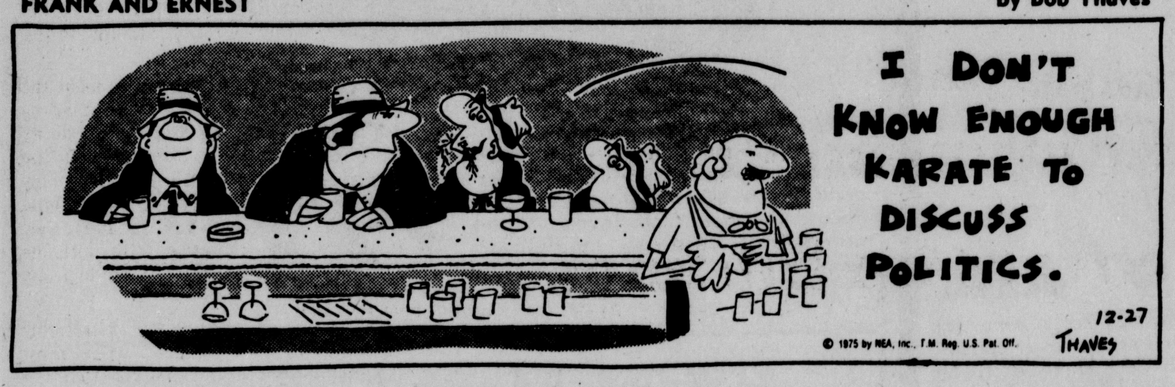
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WIN AT BRIDGE

East's trump gets demotion

NORTH 27
♠ J 9 8 5
♥ A K 8
♦ A
♣ K Q 7 6 4

WEST (D) — EAST
♠ K — ♠ A 2
♥ J 10 9 7 5 4 2 — ♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 9 6 — ♦ 7 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 — ♣ 9 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 7 6 4 3
♥ Q
♦ K 10 8
♣ A J 5

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	Dble.	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — J ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The reverse of the trump promotion play may well be called the trump demotion play. The man perpetrating this crime against the defenders tries to get one of them to waste an apparently valueless low trump on an unnecessary ruff.

South wins the heart lead with his queen. The five spades is a cinch, but South wants to make one more trick. An overtrick means 30 points in rubber bridge; it may mean a top score in duplicate play.

At trick two South crosses to dummy's ace of diamonds, leads the ace of hearts, discards a low club and continues with the king of hearts.

East doesn't think his deuce of trumps is worth anything so he uses it to ruff that king. South overruffs, leads a trump, bumps the ace and king together and makes six for a top score.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know what North should respond after South opens one spade and West passes. North holds:

♠ 9 8 6 ♥ — — ♦ A 10 9 8 7 4 ♣ Q 8 6 5.

We don't know if our reader is pulling our leg or not since this hand appeared in our column recently. We stated that we would raise to two spades but would not criticize a two-diamond response. Incidentally, the hand was a real trouble hand and anything was going to lead to trouble.

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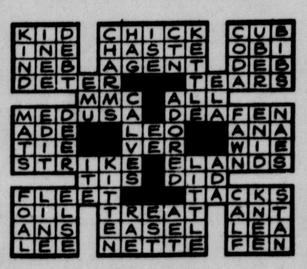


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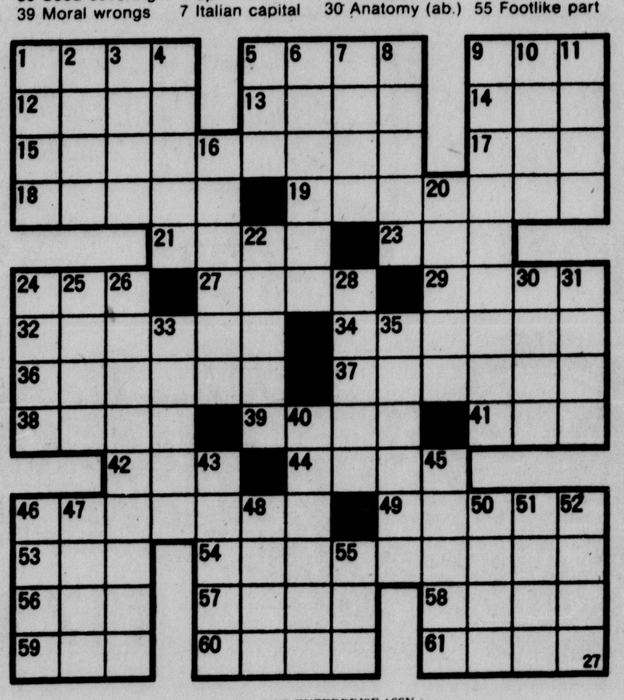
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Wander around
5 Go by —— (pl.)
9 Public transportation means
12 Irish river
13 In a line
14 Primate
15 Act without speech
17 Maxim
18 Shuteye
19 Sibyl
21 Get up
23 Boy's nickname
24 Bushy clump
27 Go by aircraft
29 Jump
32 Go by jet
34 Visit ——
36 Pauser
37 Stud with gems
38 Seed covering
39 Moral wrongs
41 Sainte (ab.)
42 Snooze
44 Gains
46 Condiment (pl.)
49 Uncanny
53 Hail!
54 Comes back into view
56 Rocky crag
57 Slave
58 Mild expletive
59 Abstract being
60 Summers (Fr.)
61 Longings (slang)

DOWN
1 Ribbed fabrics
2 By mouth
3 Girl's name
4 Measuring device
5 Eccentric wheel
6 One who gets up
7 Italian capital
8 Dulcet
9 Cellars
10 Poisonous plant
11 Uses needle and thread
16 Drug
20 Parts in dramas
22 Prophets
24 Ancient Irish capital
25 Surplus
26 Unearths
28 Sheeplike
30 Anatomy (ab.)
31 Peel, as a potato
33 Book of maps
35 Foot part
40 Phrenetic
43 Thick soup
45 Shabby
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47 English river
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50 Uncommon
51 Persia
52 Superlative suffixes
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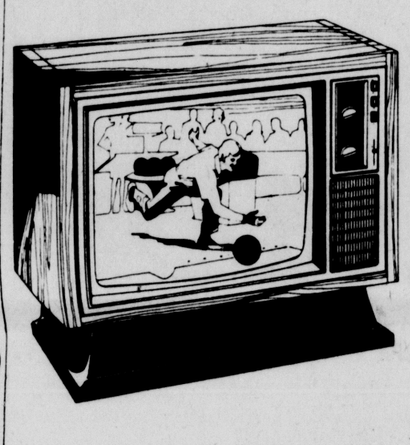


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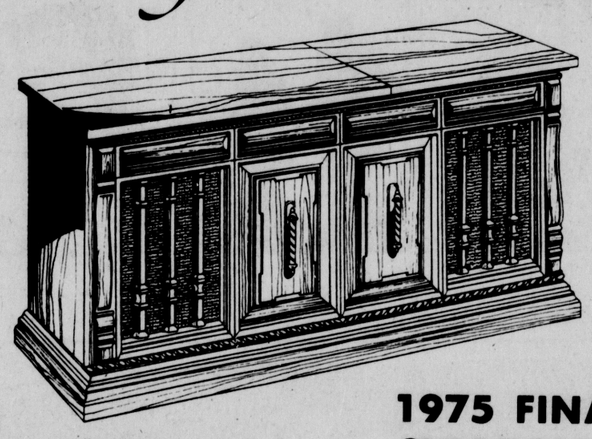


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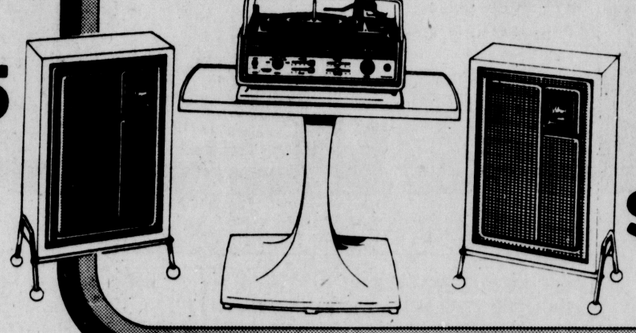


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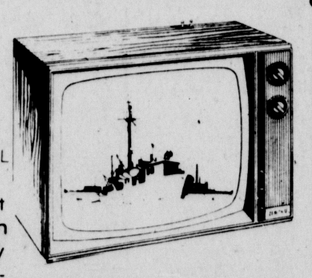


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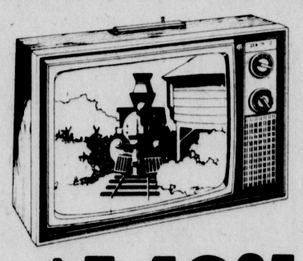
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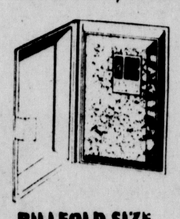
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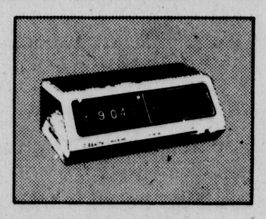
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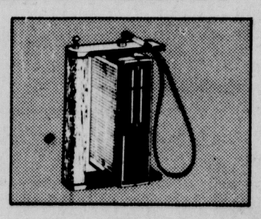
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Sedalia, Missouri, Sunday, Dec. 28, 1975—Section B

Most favor keeping Blue Laws

The possibility of taking Missouri's Sunday sales laws off the books was greeted by a 57 per cent negative vote this past week in response to The Democrat-Capital's Sound Off question. A total of 40 answers were received.

In a similar survey on the issue on Dec. 2, 1973, 12 per cent of the readers who answered voted to retain the law.

Last Sunday's question was: "Recent action involving a local auctioneer have focused public attention on Missouri's Blue Laws, which prohibit Sunday sales of certain goods. A move to repeal the Blue Laws is again expected in the Missouri Legislature. Do you favor this action?"

"Once the law is repealed," one Sedalian wrote, "it would not be so lucrative for them (merchants), as all would be open and all it would do is spread the sales out and weaken the other days of the week. The merchants will (also) have to pay premium pay for Sunday work. The law is being violated every Sunday now in the city..."

One unsigned note said, "I would say if we are going to have any part of it, close up everything, and I mean everything, or open it up and let anyone that wants to sell anything have at it ..."

Another said, "Surely we can spare one day out of seven for God. If the Blue Laws are repealed, Sunday will become a business day like all other days. Let's keep the Blue Laws intact. We will all be better off."

The Rev. Phil Minton of Faith Baptist Church wrote, "The weapons are loaded. The target has been selected ... Commence firing! If enough firers qualify, the selected target, 'Sunday Blue Laws,' will be shot down and the gunners will think they have scored another victory in the name of 'community service.' Just as liquor has not proven to be a real source of revenue, neither will the repeal of the Blue Law. Some would get richer, I suppose, but the home would suffer even more than now. It is my contention that men and machines need periodical and consistent rest. The present practice of closing on Sunday has worked well. More businesses need to close, not open ..."

One ballot that said, "We are opposed to the repeal of the Blue Law in Missouri" carried the signatures of nine persons.

Mrs. V. L. Shipwright, 1001 South Limit, wrote, "No one is required to shop on a Sunday, but if a store wishes to open for those who find it convenient to purchase on a Sunday, then this should be allowed. If some believe this would affect church attendance, then open stores at noon. If no one was allowed to work on a Sunday, we would be in trouble — no airplanes, trains, bus, gas stations, 'phone company, lodging, restaurants and many more that we accept without question."

A reader who did not want to be identified wrote, "If we are a free people, we should be able to do what we want to and when. Otherwise, we have a dictator. Most people that work on Sunday would not go to church if they didn't work."

One Sweet Springs resident wrote, "I am in favor of repealing the Blue Law and thought it was very stupid in the first place ... You can buy anything you want to in a gas station if they have it on display."

Jean Porter, Warsaw, wrote, "The first amendment in our United States Constitution states: 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' In my opinion, these Sunday closing laws, far from being a religious safeguard, are the biggest threat to religious freedom we have today.

"We are supposed to be living in a free country. How can we consider ourselves free if we have such restrictive laws? No one should be compelled to work on Sunday, nor should anyone be prevented from working on Sunday. The people whose beliefs cause them to regard Saturday as the true Sabbath, and those who choose not to worship are entitled to as much protection under the law as are those who keep Sunday. Sunday closing laws enfringe on their freedom. If the law were repealed no one would be forced to conduct business on Sunday. But why should those who hold Sunday sacred want to force their beliefs on others?

"I have seen statements in The Democrat this past week saying moral living is the real issue here. I strongly disagree. The law cannot compel morality. Our morals are evident in everyday living, not just when the law says we cannot buy certain products on a given day. Why would anyone be living any more morally simply because they don't conduct business on a certain day? The religious leaders of Christ's day had made the Sabbath a burden and this Sunday closing law is very similar. A large part of His ministry was dedicated to freeing the Sabbath of man-made restrictions. Isn't it strange that religious freedom is being endangered most by the very people who claim to be the most religious!" the letter concluded.

Another note said, "I do not think there should be public sales on Sunday, when there's six other days and nights to have sales. We should remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy."

A reader who asked not to be identified wrote, "I think the Missouri Blue Law should be repealed because there are so many things that can be bought on Sunday. If you need clothing on Sunday, they can be bought in sporting goods, but not in a dry goods store. In the town near where I live, hardware can be bought in the grocery stores, but not in a hardware store. That doesn't seem fair to me..."

Jim Sprinkle, 1611 South Wagner, wrote, "I feel that the Blue Law is about the most unfair law there is. Either the law should state that no one could sell ... on Sunday, with no exceptions, or that anyone could sell anything as long as it was a legal item. From my understanding, this Blue Law was put into effect based on religion. But I don't see where any Christian could use auctions on Sunday as an excuse when liquor can be bought on Sunday ... I have been a Christian all my life, but justice is justice ..."

Howard Blakely, no address given, wrote, "We as Christians have this great opportunity to speak for 'justice' as our Lord would want us to. God made the heavens and the earth in six days, and rested on the seventh. So I feel Sunday should be a day of rest for us as individuals ... So I feel we need the Blue Law to remain in force ..."

And finally this note, "I sure am in favor of repealing this law. Missouri has lost so much in tax over the past years, and it might give someone a job."

Sound Off

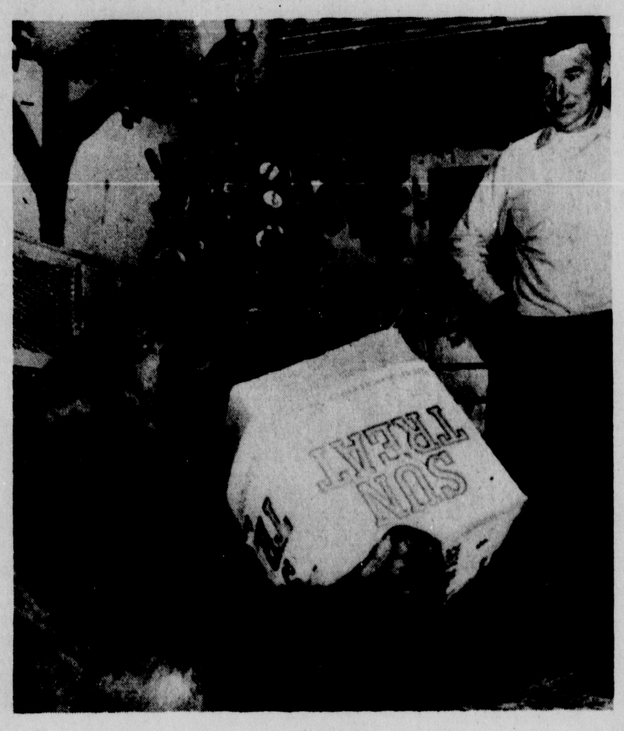
QUESTION — The new campaign finance law is presently being challenged before the U.S. Supreme Court. While the challenge is pending, 11 presidential candidates who are already scheduled to receive $1.9 million in federal campaign aid, are asking for another $4.3 million. Based on what you know, do you favor continuation of the system?

Comments and signed letters are appreciated.

Name will not be used if checked here. ☐

YES ☐ NO ☐

Sound Off is a regular feature of The Democrat-Capital in which readers may express their views on topics of current interest. Clip and return ballot to The Democrat-Capital, 700 South Massachusetts, Sedalia, Mo., 65301.



Heavy present

Kiki, a 300 pound gorilla, opens his Christmas present at a special party given by his keeper, Pat Pichette, at Seattle's Woodland Park Zoo. The tree was festooned with grapes, tomatoes, apples and banana peels. The zoo's three bouncing gorillas enjoyed their fifth annual Christmas celebration, zoo officials said. (AP Wirephoto)

Bookmobile schedule

Thursday: New Year's Day, no runs.

Friday: No runs due to holiday.

Agriculture faces better prospects

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The outlook next year for the nation's agricultural economy appears to be good, an economic projection based on considerable improvement in the second half of 1975 predicts.

The analysis, by economist C. Edward Harshbarger, appears in the December Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Favorable prospects for next year still hinge on good weather for crop production, favorable profit margins for livestock feeders, strong foreign demand and continued growth in the economy.

But, "given the turnaround in the economy and the prospects for continued growth in 1976, domestic demand for agricultural commodities should strengthen in the year ahead," Harshbarger, economist with the Kansas City bank, says.

While demand is expected to be good next year, Harshbarger wrote, large supplies are forecast to put some downward pressure on prices, particularly during the second half when livestock production is due to expand more rapidly.

Harshbarger said gross farm income is likely to be up somewhat in 1976 but continued increases in production costs might leave net income a little below the $25 billion forecast for this year.

"The brighter agricultural picture that has developed in the last several months reflects various adjustments in farm output and improvements in the general economy," Harshbarger wrote.

"In the crop sector, for example, greatly improved growing and harvesting conditions pushed production sharply above 1974 levels when yields were plagued by spring floods, a summer drought and early frosts."

"Livestock producers have also made significant adjustments in output," he wrote. "During the first nine months of 1975, for example, total red meat production was about 3 per cent less than in the comparable year-earlier period. However, virtually all of the drop in output occurred in the hog industry as beef supplies exceeded 1974 levels by 3 per cent."

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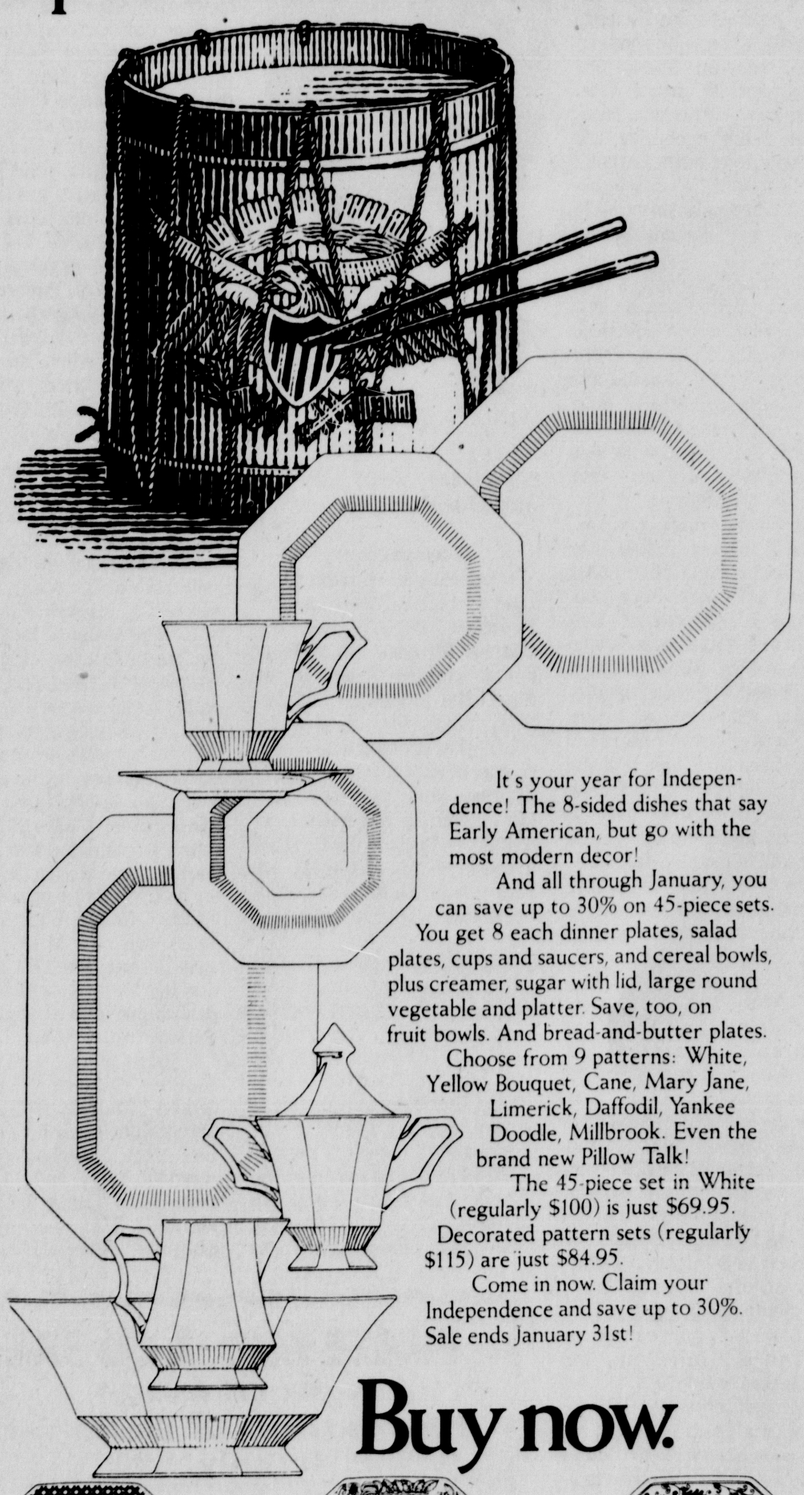
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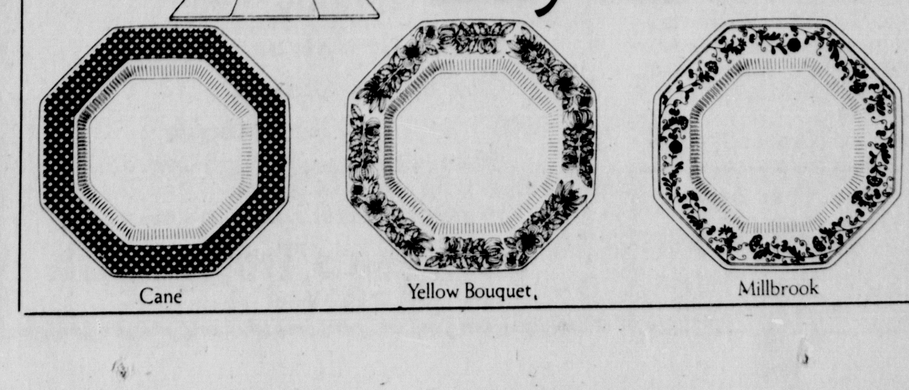
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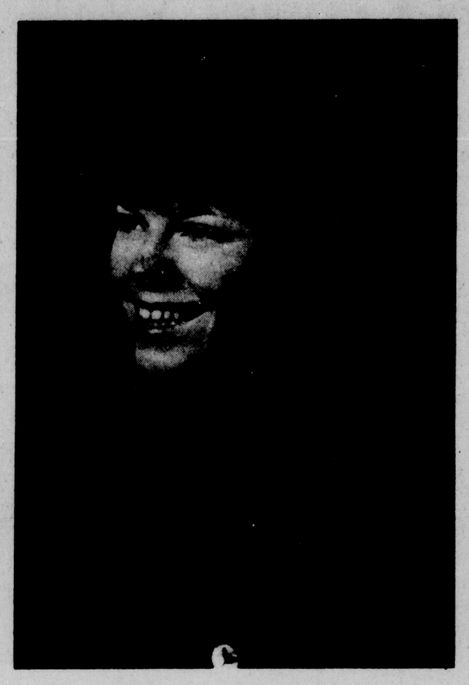
Miss Muriel Jean Battle

An April 17 wedding in Columbia is planned by Miss Muriel Jean Battle and Allan Connell Browder.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Battle, Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Browder, 710 North Missouri.

The future bride, who received an associate of arts degree from Stephens College, Columbia, is a sales representative for IBM, Kansas City.

Her fiance, who holds a B.S. degree from Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, is a marketing supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Kansas City.



Miss Deborah Carrender

Miss Deborah Carrender will be the summer bride of Randy Butler.

Their engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carrender, Sweet Springs. Mr. Butler is the son of James Butler, Higginsville, and the late Doris Butler.

The future bride, a 1975 graduate of Sweet Springs R-VII High School, is a student at State Fair Community College.

Her fiance, a 1973 graduate of Lexington High School, is employed at Rival Manufacturing Co., Sweet Springs.



Miss Jackie Lou Steele

Miss Jackie Lou Steele will be the July bride of Michel Earl Thomas.

Their engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Steele, 1402 East Fourth. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Thomas, Route 2.

The future bride is a 1975 Smith-Cotton High School graduate. Her fiance, who will graduate from S-C in 1976, is employed at the McGraw Edison Co.



Miss Gwynn Ann Elliott

Ret. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Elliott, 2501 South Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwynn Ann, to Richard Lynn Gorrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gorrell, Warsaw.

Miss Elliott, a 1974 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, will graduate in May from State Fair Community College. While in high school, she received the outstanding senior in vocal music and choral awards. She is also listed on the "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" and is employed at Sedalia Dealer's Auto Auction and Fabricland.

Her fiance was graduated in 1974 from Warsaw High School, where he received the music achievement award. After attending SFCC for one year, he completed requirements at the General Motors Training Center, Kansas City, and is employed at the Sedalia Dealer's Auto Auction and Pat O'Connors Chevrolet-Buick GMC Co.

A May 23 wedding at Wesley United Methodist Church is planned.

First's for women

NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Thatcher, 48, was elected the first woman leader of Britain's Conservative Party. If the Tories win the next general election in 1979, she would automatically become the first British woman prime minister.

The general assembly of the World Council of Churches for the first time elected a woman, in fact two women, to the council's six-member presidium. They are Annie Baeta Jiagge, an Appeals Court justice of Ghana, a Presbyterian, and Dr. Cynthia Wedel, a psychologist of Alexandria, Va., an Episcopalian and former president of the National Council of Churches.

The first woman conquered Mt. Everest. She is Junko Tabei, 35, of Saitama Prefecture, Japan.

The first woman nominated for the Academie Francaise, Louise Weiss, 88-year-old feminist and writer, got four votes. Six went to Janine Charrat, 50, a former ballerina and later nominee. None of the candidates, including the men, was elected.

The first female ambassador to the Vatican, breaking a 900-year unwritten rule, was accepted by the Pope. She is Bernadette Olowo, 27, from Uganda.

Mary Lou Williams at the piano led the jazz mass she had composed, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. It was the first jazz performance ever given in the cathedral.

Africa got its first woman premier, Elizabeth Domitien of the Central African Republic. There are two others in the world, in India and Sri Lanka.

New York got a women's bank, billed as "the first bank in the U.S. organized primarily by women."

Two women were valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class of Princeton's class of 1975, the first time a woman has earned either honor in the school's history.

The first woman to head the equivalent of a town council in Algeria is Rabia Ferhat, 33, a school teacher with four children, in Hamadia. In Algeria, it is in country districts where women have made the most advances in political participation.

Karen Stead, 11, from Morrisville, Pa., is the first female to win the Soap Box Derby. She won against 98 other entrants.

Cyndi Meserve, 18, of Livermore Falls, Maine, became the first woman to play on a National Collegiate Athletic Assn. men's varsity basketball team, at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, where she went to study fashion design.

Barbara Herman, 23-year-old alto, became the first woman in the history of American Reform Judaism to be designated officially as a cantor. Her husband Frederick is also a cantor.

Women made a wide variety of news

NEW YORK (AP) — During 1975, Patty Hearst was found — finally; the First Lady made news as a First Lady usually does; women broke down some previously all-male bastions and the U.N. proclaimed International Women's Year but Women's Lib wallowed in dissension and seemed to be running out of steam.

American women worried about paying the bills and feeding the family — the recession and inflation — and, especially when it hit close to home, worried about unemployment. Women's news ranged in all directions, from Mother Seton becoming the first American-born Catholic saint to Lynette Fromme being convicted of attempting to assassinate President Gerald Ford.

Betty Ford caused a stir with her: "I wouldn't be surprised" reply when asked on TV what she would do if her daughter, Susan, 18, said she was having an affair. Mrs. Ford suggested that, in general, premarital relations with the right partner might lower the divorce rate.

There were cries of outrage, voices of support. Asked later if she had regrets about what she had said, Mrs. Ford said, "I think I was honest." Letters in answer to persons who wrote to Mrs. Ford said that she doesn't believe in premarital relationships, knows that many young persons don't share that view and she was trying to say that she wouldn't withdraw parental love and understanding if she were told about an affair.

Mrs. Ford also said in a magazine article that if reporters asked how often she slept with her husband she would say, "as often as possible." The President's press secretary said that Ford "has long since ceased to be perturbed or surprised by his wife's remarks."

Mrs. Ford also campaigned for the Equal Rights Amendment, accompanied her husband on his official visits to West Germany and China, visited South Vietnamese children and former Premier Nguyen Cao Ky at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and had "no indication of any cancer recurrence" following her mastectomy in 1974.

She took some mid-19th century wallpaper showing Revolutionary War battle scenes off the family dining room wall, where it was put in 1961 by Mrs. John Kennedy, because she found it "kind of depressing." She visited Martha Graham's Dance School in New York, bought a $125 ticket to a gala to raise money for Miss Graham's Dance Company and attended the gala with comedian Woody Allen, who was wearing sneakers. When she was Betty Bloomer, Mrs. Ford had studied dance with Martha Graham in 1939. She decided not to become a professional dancer and went home to Grand Rapids in 1940.



Betty Ford

Days in Court

A federal jury convicted Lynette Alice "Squeaky" Fromme, 27, follower of Charles Manson, of attempting to kill President Gerald Ford. The judge had told the jury, which deliberated 19 hours, that it could consider a charge of assault. The defense attorney who contended that Miss Fromme did not intend to kill the President when she aimed a gun at him in Sacramento Sept. 5, said that the verdict would be appealed.

Patricia Campbell Hearst, 21, daughter of newspaper magnate Randolph Hearst, was arrested by the FBI on Sept. 18, 591 days after she had been kidnaped by the self-styled Symbionese Liberation Army Feb. 4, 1974. Patty Hearst, who called herself Tania after a figure from the Latin American guerrilla movement after she joined the SLA, gave her occupation as urban guerrilla at her booking. She was indicted by a Los Angeles Country grand jury on 11 counts, including armed robbery and assault, stemming from a May 1974 San Francisco area crime spree. She also faces a federal charge of armed bank robbery and use of a gun to commit a felony. Trial date is set for early in the year.

Sara Jane Moore, 45, divorced, with a son 9, was set for trial in San Francisco on a charge of attempting to murder President Ford. The occurrence was Sept. 22, 17 days after Lynette Fromme's arrest on the same charge. As the President left a San Francisco hotel and started to enter a car, a shot was heard. The gun was deflected by a disabled ex-Marine, then the gun's cylinder grabbed by a policeman. Mrs. Moore had worked as a bookkeeper in the $2-million food distribution program by which the Randolph Hearst family tried to ransom Patty Hearst from the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Joan Little, 20, was acquitted by a Raleigh, N.C., jury of six whites and six blacks of murdering a white night jailer Aug. 27. On that date, Miss Little, who is black, had served 81 days of a seven to 10-year sentence for breaking and entering, the only female in the Beaufort County, N.C., jail. According to her defense, she stabbed the jailer with the ice pick he was using to threaten her, while forcing sexual abuse. The jury, which had a choice of second degree murder, manslaughter or innocent, gave its verdict after an hour and 18 minutes. The North Carolina Court of Appeals rejected Miss Little's appeal from the 1974 conviction but her attorneys will appeal higher and at year's end she was free on bond.

A judge of the New Jersey Superior Court in November denied Karen Anne Quinlan's parents permission to disconnect the mechanical respirator which had kept her alive in a coma for seven months. The Quinlans requested removal of the respirator so that their 21-year-old daughter could "die with grace and dignity," after consulting doctors told them that Karen had irreversible brain damage and no reasonable hope of recovery. The judge's ruling was that the decision was a medical one which must be made by doctors; doctors attending Miss Quinlan oppose withdrawing the respirator. Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan filed an appeal and the state Supreme Court said that it will hear the case.

The judge's decision is expected to make doctors more cautious, as it brought to public consciousness the possibility of criminal charges and malpractice suits in such cases. The decision did not answer the complex "right to life" questions such as when does life end and can a decision to end life be based on the quality of that life.

Hearts and Flowers

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, previously married for 10 years, were remarried, exchanging elephant tusk ivory rings, in a mud-hut village in a Botswana game preserve, after 14 months of divorce. The reception was champagne on a river bank for the wedding party, watched by two hippos and a rhino in the water. In Johannesburg the Burtons later picked up some wedding diamonds.

Cartoonist Dale Messick, 69, announced the January wedding, no last-minute postponements guaranteed, of red-haired girl reporter Brenda Starr, ever 23, to Basil St. John, whom she met in 1945.

For the first time in the history of Congress, U.S. representatives got engaged. Martha Keys of Kansas and Andrew Jacobs Sr. of Indiana, both liberal Democrats, both



Patty Hearst

divorced, said they would marry in January, would both run for reelection next year and would both keep residences in their own districts.

Untying the Knot

Dr. Benjamin Spock, 72, and his wife, Jane, 69, married 48 years, separated.

British actress Maggie Smith and actor Robert Stephens, married in 1967, once expected to become a latter-day Lunt and Fontanne, were divorced. Actress Glenda Jackson, 39, is divorcing Roy Hodges, art gallery owner, after 17 years. Actress Vivien Merchant filed for divorce from playwright Harold Pinter, citing author Lady Antonia Fraser as "the other woman." Lady Antonia has been married for 19 years to Hugh Fraser, Conservative member of Parliament.

As the sobs of his wife, Kerstin, 43, were heard in the divorce courtroom, Dr. Lee Salk, 46, pediatrician-psychologist, was given permanent custody of their children, Eric, 14, and Pia, 7. The judge said that he seemed to be "the parent who can best nurture the complex needs and social development" of the children.

The Ann Landers column announced the end of the 36-year-old marriage of Ann Landers to Jules Lederer, without further explanation.

Singer Cher Bono was married to rock star Gregg Allman, separated from him twice. In December there was the announcement of a reconciliation of sorts, another Sonny and Cher TV show.

Erica Jong, author of the best-selling "Fear of Flying," was divorced from her second husband, New York psychiatrist Allan Jong.

Deadline advanced

Due to the upcoming New Year's holiday, the deadline for engagement, wedding and anniversary stories to be published Jan. 4 will be noon Wednesday, instead of noon Thursday.

"Next on the agenda" items to be published in the Jan. 4 edition of The Democrat-Capital will be accepted until noon Friday, as usual.

NEXT on the agenda

TUESDAY

Sedalia chapter of Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY

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Red poinsettias and holly decorate altars as young couples repeat December vows

Ray-Shultz

GREEN RIDGE — Red carnations and holly decorated the altar of the Presbyterian Church here for the 2 p.m. Saturday wedding of Miss Connie Sue Ray and Raymond Lee Shultz.

The Rev. William Harris performed the double ring, candlelight ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Ray, Green Ridge, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, Milan.

Miss Carol Gorrell was the pianist and soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory Qiana gown styled with a bib bodice, low neckline and standing collar. Lace covered the elbow length cuffs of her full sleeves and a lace-edged flounce swept her A-line skirt. A lace-covered juliet cap trimmed with pearls secured her fingertip veil of Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Clifford Needy, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a forest green gown with stand up collar of ivory netting which gave way to sheer yoke, accented with a cameo design. Her fitted waistline fell to a full skirt and a wide-brimmed picture hat in forest green completed her outfit.

Randall Olmstead was best man. Performing ushering duties were Kenny Ray and Capt. Stephen Ray, brothers of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church basement. The bride wore a green double knit pantsuit as her going-away outfit.

The couple will reside at 1616 South Kentucky. The bride, a 1973 graduate of Green Ridge High School, is a student at State Fair Community College. The groom, a 1973 graduate of Milan High School, was graduated in 1975 from SFCC and is employed at the Swift Farm Center.

Pickett-Swanson

Broadway Presbyterian Church was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Miss Vicki Ellen Pickett and Kenneth Steven Swanson.

Red and white carnations, flanked by candelabra, decorated the altar as the Rev. Bill Harris performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Pickett, 1600 South Prospect, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Swanson, Route 5.

Mrs. Louis Tempel Jr. was the organist and Miss Cindy Swanson, the groom's sister, was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white knit A-line dress with stand up collar, empire waist and chapel length train. Her ballerina length veil of bridal illusion was secured by a juliet cap.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Lynn Pickett. Mrs. Kathy Kuligowski, the groom's sister, was the bridesmaid. They wore cranberry A-line gowns with stand up collars, empire waists and elbow length sleeves.

Miss Beth Swanson, the groom's sister, was the candlelighter.

Keith Swanson, the groom's brother, was best man. Morris Hogan was groomsman. Roger Cook and Jim Pickett, the bride's brother, seated the guests.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride wore a rose colored skirt with coordinated blouse as her going-away outfit.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday at the Sedalia Country Club.

Hunter-Wilbanks

At home in Van Meter, Iowa, following their 8 p.m. Dec. 20 wedding at the United Church of Christ are the former Miss Kathryn Ann Hunter and Larry Eugene Wilbanks.

The Rev. Marvin G. Albright performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red and white carnations, evergreen and poinsettias. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Route 4, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilbanks, 1000 South Limit.

Mrs. Keith Maynard was the organist and Miss Gayle Albright and the Rev. Albright were vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory Cluny lace gown styled with a stand up collar and ruffled bodice. A ruffle ended her long fitted sleeves and a wide flounce at her hemline swept a train. A lace and seed pearled cap secured her three-tier fingertip illusion veil. Her jewelry included a diamond cross necklace, a gift from the groom, and a pearl ring, borrowed from an aunt.

Miss Shirley Hunter, the bride's cousin, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol Putney, Mrs. Joy Alexander, both sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Peggy Nelson. They wore long hunter green gowns with ivory lace trimming and matching bonnets.

Laurie and Mark Holman, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Martha Albers, the bride's cousin, was flower girl and Ryan Alexander, the groom's nephew, was ringbearer. Lalene Albers, the bride's cousin, was the rice girl.

Jim Herman was best man and groomsmen were Neil Tribby, Richard Hunter and George Hunter II, both brothers of the bride. Seating the guests were Steven Twenter, the bride's cousin, and David Nelson.

Following a reception in the church basement, the couple left on a honeymoon to South Carolina. The bride wore a hunter green tailored suit, self-constructed, with a beige sweater and black accessories.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Dec. 19 at Flat Creek Inn.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, where she received a B.S. degree in elementary education. She is employed as a teacher. The groom is self-employed near Van Meter.

Fisher-Bentley

Repeating wedding vows at 6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the First Missionary Baptist Church were Miss Cindy Ann Fisher and Edward Lee Bentley II.

The Rev. William Menasco performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Fisher, Kansas City, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bentley, Knob Noster.

A large bouquet of red and white carnations decorated the piano as Mrs. Merle Matthews played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white sheer taffeta gown styled with a high neckline and stand up collar overlayed with floral lace. The short puffed sleeves formed long, fitted taffeta sleeves near the matching lace cuffs and her full skirt, edged in lace, fell to a long train. Her elbow length illusion veil was secured by a lace headband. She carried a white linen and lace handkerchief, borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder.

Charlotte Schroeder, the bride's cousin, was the maid of honor and Donna Bentley, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid. They wore long green polyester gowns with long fitted sleeves and scooped necklines. Their empire waists were accented with white lace.

Kenneth Newby was best man and Edward L. Bentley, the groom's father, was groomsman. Randy Fisher, brother of the bride, and Chuck Bentley, brother of the groom, were ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Bentley home.

The bride attended school in Green Ridge and was employed at Unitog, Warrensburg. The groom, a 1975 graduate of Knob Noster High School, is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard.

The couple left on a honeymoon to Mobile, Ala., where the groom will be stationed. For traveling, the bride wore a green pantsuit with matching green sweater and blouse.

Ringing in the bicentennial year

The New Year comes, a different one,
The bicentennial year,
And as the bells are sounding
There is one so loud and clear,
The old cracked Liberty Bell
Above all seems to ring
And America looks forward
To the things that it will bring,
America looks backward
To the history that's been made
By men who faced the perils
Of life unafraid,
To men who dared to sign their names
To make this nation free
Knowing well what the price
Of signing it could be,
Men who dared to leave their homes
And families behind
To explore the rugged country
Knowing not what they would find,
Women who stood behind their men

Two hundred years ago,
Women who followed bravely
Where their men chose to go,
As hardships of life diminished
And the luxuries increase
With the crime and the riots,
The constant cry for peace,
With the critics of America,
The minority groups demanding
Will not this year of looking back
Be one of understanding?
Should it not be a time now
When each evaluates
The greatness of our country,
Our own United States?
Shouldn't we pause on the threshold,
Each us, on how to live
And be certain we don't expect
More than we try to give?
Some in the minority climb high
And in the majority, too,
It's the ones who are not willing
To do the best job they can do,
There must be opportunities,
There must be a helping hand
Wasn't now that the promise
For generations in our land?
Not the handing out of money
To those who do not try
But reaching out in charity
To the helpless, hopeless cry
Weren't laws made in our nation
To protect us all from crime?
What, everywhere, has blinded
Prosecution in our time?
Do we see now an awakening
In our bicentennial year?
Over all of our country
Protest voices do we hear,
Are the strong again appearing
To insist upon their rights
Realizing they've been silent
Too long now in their plights,
Like those who signed the document
Two hundred years ago,
Like the pioneers with families
In covered wagons dared to go,
Like the ones who migrated
From many other lands,
Minority groups were they, too;
Who built lives with their own hands,
Once again are people rising
It looks like the die is cast,
Once again they see the vision
Like men and women of the past,
Let's get rid of radical minorities
Who've run our country much too long
And recognize those of all colors
Who will make our nation strong,
With peace, hope and plenty
Again let the people steer
Our great land — under God—
This bicentennial year.

Hazel N. Lang

Women's worries at home during 1975

NEW YORK (AP) — What did the woman at home in America worry about and do in 1975?

More families planted gardens to beat the increased cost of the grocery basket, then found there was a metal canning lid shortage. There also was a clay flower pot shortage, as flower planting took an upsurge and more persons turned against plastic.

Women were more consumer, safety, health, ecology, economy conscious. Does that antiperspirant contain zirconium? Air-conditioners took a sales slump as Americans pared major expenditures and turned to fans to reduce electric bills. Women worried about violence, whether courts are too lenient with juvenile offenders, schools, busing, sharks, whether adoptees should know the truth, when a person is really dead, whether a terminally ill person should be allowed to decide to end life, the fact that more women than ever are dying from breast cancer, that the Food and Drug Administration says that the risk of death from heart attack among women over 40 is four times as great if the woman is on the pill, that estrogen hormones — which many women take to alleviate the symptoms of menopause — are linked to increased risk of uterine cancer, how to quit smoking and lose weight, that there are too few wholesome movies.

They tried to recycle, plan less expensive vacations, some went back to having babies at home. They were bombarded by the bicentennial and backgammon, felt nostalgic, wore mood-proclaiming rings and Indian jewelry, collected things — miniatures had a big vogue — while their children revived the hula hoop and the skate board, thought about whether abortion is right or wrong and how to raise children without so much sex stereotyping. The U.S. fertility rate, the projected number of babies women of child-bearing age will have, hit a new low, 1.862, down from 1.896.

The divorce rate was up further, from 3.8 per 1,000 population in 1972 to 4.6 for the first quarter of 1975, to 4.9 for April. Experts blamed the rise in part on the recession, inflation and a spouse's loss of job, saying that money problems undercut each person's feeling of security, cause anxiety and irritability in general but especially in middle-class persons in their 30s and cause the surfacing of weaknesses in a marriage that under less stress can remain hidden.

Women joined the U.S. armed services in record peace-time numbers in 1975, integrating hundreds of previously male-only jobs, though not combat arms. President Ford signed a bill to permit women to attend all the service academies, starting in 1976.

The International Labor Organization called on husbands to shoulder a bigger share of the housework to help married women who work outside the home. Australia, which first began the practice of giving cyclones women's names, decided to end the practice, as a gesture to International Women's Year. New York changed the title of its Summer Festival queen to ambassador, in 1975, chose Christine Busini, 23, who teaches Middle Eastern dance, "not exactly belly dancing."

Four women were ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in Washington in a service conducted outside canon law. Last year's ordination of 11 women in Philadelphia was later declared invalid by the house of bishops. Some Roman Catholics talked seriously about women being able to become Catholic priests.

The first woman rabbi outside the United States, Jacqueline Tabick, 26, was ordained in London. There are three in the U.S.

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Washington helped lead colonies

(This is the 15th in a series of bicentennial-related subjects written by students in the Sedalia public school system. Others will appear throughout the bicentennial period. — Ed.)



By SHANNON BUTTERFIELD

When George Washington was born, there was no United States of America. There were only 13 colonies and they all belonged to England.

George Washington was born in the colony of Virginia on Feb. 22, 1732. He was born on a farm. In those days there were no big cities. There wren't many roads. Most people lived on farms. As Washington grew up, more and more people came to the colonies. Soon most of the good farm land was gone.

Soon Washington joined the army. Then there was a battle against England. The army was saved, but that was a bad year — 1777. Battles were fought and battles were lost. Washington's soldiers were wounded. Others became ill. They needed everything from bullets to blankets. It was a bad year all around, and the worst of it was the winter — at a place called Valley Forge, Pa. They would camp there during the winter months.

The men had to sleep on the ground while they built their log cabins, but finally the cabins were done, and men huddled inside them.

The English army camped nearby. It was hard to get food past them and into the American camp. There were days when Washington's men had nothing at all to eat. After a month or two of living at Valley Forge, one soldier wrote home, "All we have to be thankful for is that we are alive and not in the grave with so many of our friends." January turned into February and the cold grew worse. Washington was sure this would happen. He was sure his men would leave him now, and he didn't have the heart to blame them if they did.

After many battles, peace came in 1783.

George Washington became our first President. He was the father of our country.

On Dec. 17, 1799, George Washington died at Mt. Vernon. When American people heard that he was dead, they didn't know what to say. He had meant so much to them, done so much for them. How could they find words to describe how they felt about George Washington? How could they say goodbye? Then an old friend of Washington found the words. His name was Henry Lee. Mr. Lee stood up in the pulpit of a big church. Many people had gathered there to honor George Washington. For a moment everyone sat in silence. Then Mr. Lee began to speak about George Washington, "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

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Found

The Argentina weekly magazine Gente claimed Friday that it has located Walter Kutschmann, above, former Nazi officer accused of executing 38 Polish Jews in 1941. It said the man is living with his American-born wife in the town of Miramar, 300 miles south of Buenos Aires. (AP Wirephoto)

Mills uncertain about next term

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., says he has no idea when he will make up his mind about seeking another term in Congress.

"I have made no decision, and I don't know when I will make one," the 18-term congressmen said Friday in a telephone interview from his suburban Washington, D.C., home.

"I'm still waiting to see how things work out."

Mills, 66, added that he is in very good health and still enjoys his House duties.

He returned to Congress last spring following a stay in a Florida clinic for alcoholism. He lost the chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee in the fall of 1974 after his widely publicized friendship with Argentine stripper Fanne Foxe.

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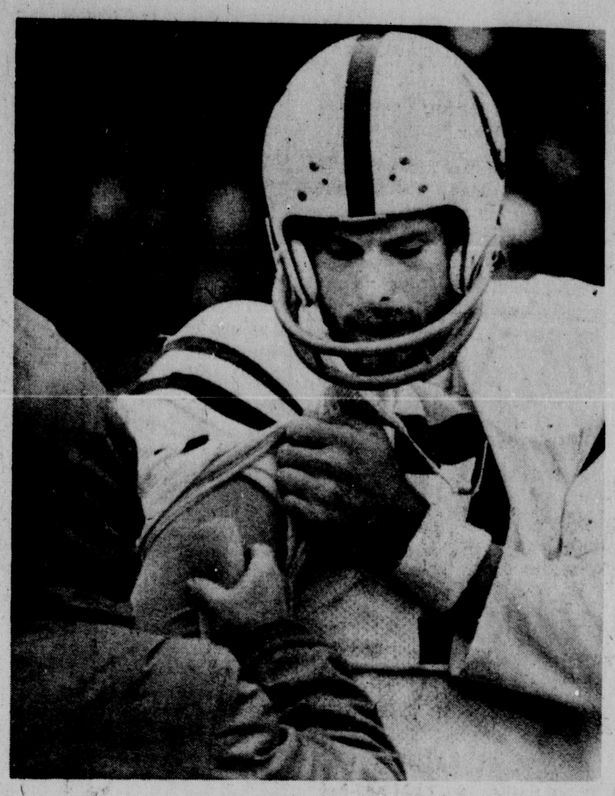
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Steelers down Colts

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mel Blount's pass interception and Andy Russell's 93-yard touchdown run with a fumble recovery sparked a 21-point secondhalf surge that enabled the Pittsburgh Steelers to survive a rash of turnovers and defeat the Baltimore Colts 28-10 Saturday in their National Football League American Conference playoff opener.

The victory for the defending Super Bowl champions ended the "impossible dream" of the Colts, who had risen from disaster a year ago to win the AFC East title this year with a 10-4 record.

The Steelers, who won the AFC Central crown with a 12-2 mark, advanced to the conference championshop game in Pittsburgh Jan. 4 against the winner of Sunday's other AC semifinal between the Cincinnati Bengals and Oakland Raiders.

Led by fullback Franco Harris with 153 yards on 27 carries, the Steelers moved the ball consistently the entire game. Yet they were stymied most of the way by three lost fumbles, two by Harris, and a pair of damaging interceptions of Terry Bradshaw passes.

Capitalizing on those turnovers, the Colts held a 10-7 lead midway in the third quarter on a 21-yard field goal by Toni Linhart.

But one series later, Blount, the league's interception leader with 12 during the regular season, grabbed a Marty Domres pass and returned it 20 yards to the Baltimore seven-yard line.

On the next play, Rocky Bleier bolted up the middle for the touchdown that put Pittsburgh ahead to stay at 14-10.

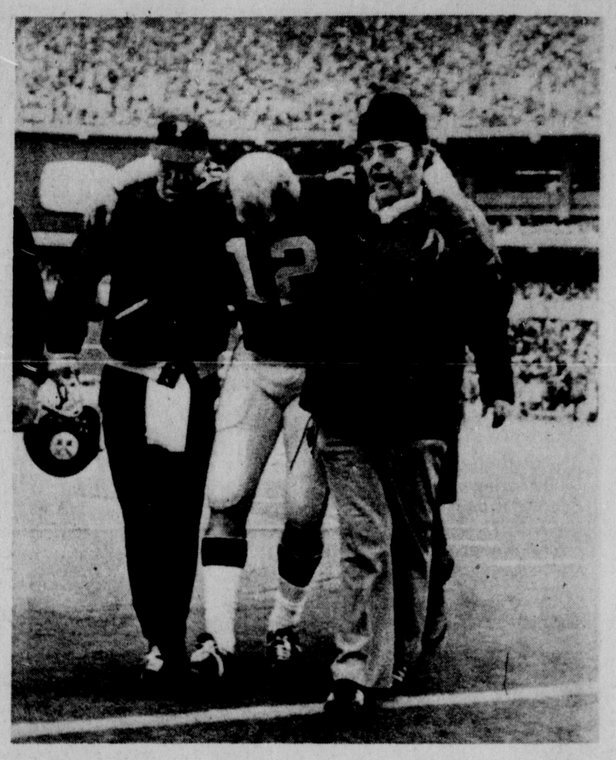
Bert Jones, the Colts' starting quarterback who missed most of the first three quarters after injuring his passing arm in the opening minutes, returned in the fourth quarter to lead a fruitless last-ditch effort.

Bradshaw, who played the second half with an injured shin, ran two yards for a touchdown that gave the Steelers a 21-10 lead with six minutes left in the game. The score climaxed a 39-yard, seven-play drive following a Baltimore punt.

Baltimore got the ball back and Jones hit Glenn Doughty with a 58-yard pass-run play to spark a march that carried to the Pittsburgh three-yard line.

But Pittsburgh linebacker Jack Ham hit Jones' arm as he set up to pass on a third-down play and the ball popped loose. Russell, playing with an injured knee, scooped up the ball at the seven and was escorted 93 yards to the end zone by a convoy of teammates. The score came with 1:47 to play.

Rookie safety Dave Brown set the tone for Pittsburgh when he fumbled the opening kickoff at midfield. But the Colts were unable to capitalize on this first Pittsburgh mistake and were forced to punt after Bill Olds was stacked up on a third-and-one plunge at the Steelers' 34-yard line.



Terry Bradshaw, injured...
but not out

1975: a year of challenges, champions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The images remain, but they're blurred by crisis.

There is Carlton Fisk, jumping with anticipation, urging his fly ball to stay in fair ground, and the sight of ultimate joy as his shot plunked into the foul pole and gave Boston the sixth game of the World Series.

There is Joe Morgan, reaching out and blooping a single that ended one of baseball's—and sport's—greatest two-week stretches of spectacle and drama.

There is Muhammad Ali, seemingly beaten, somehow finding a reservoir of strength and courage to defeat Joe Frazier in his fourth successful defense of the heavyweight title in 1975.

And there is Jack Nicklaus, at heights no one before ever reached, sinking an incredible 50-foot putt on the 16th hole that won the most dramatic of all Masters.

There was the joy of winning a Super Bowl for Art Rooney and Pittsburgh, the second Heisman Trophy for Archie Griffin, the performance of the Golden State Warriors, the first sub-3:50 mile by New Zealand's John Walker, the glorious finish of John Wooden's unmatched coaching career, the victory of Arthur Ashe at Wimbledon. And more.

And in 1975 the world of sports found itself plunged into a series of financial, legal and labor crises that will change the face of the games men play.

Among the developments that will force the sports world to function differently in the future were these:

—The ruling by arbitrator Peter Seitz which declared pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally to be free agents. Seitz and the baseball players' union said the ruling means any player can perform without a contract in 1976 and thus become a free agent. Baseball officials said if the ruling is not overturned, the sport will suffer irrepairable damage.

—Challenges in federal courts in San Francisco and Minneapolis against the National Football League rules which bind a player to one team. A ruling in Minneapolis is expected soon; to date, the NFL has suffered setbacks in its attempts to maintain the rules, chief among them being the Rozelle Rule.

—The refusal of a federal judge in New York to allow the two pro basketball leagues to merge unless the National Basketball Association players' union agrees.

—A ruling by an Atlanta federal court that significantly reduces the portion of the multi-million-dollar cost of a pro franchise that can be written off on tax returns. The ruling is expected to make it much less attractive to own a franchise that loses money.

And losing money was what the majority of sports' enterprises seemed to be doing. Meanwhile, there were continued labor problems in football and concern that the same problems could soon produce strikes in basketball and baseball.

But the threat raised by the financial crisis was the most serious immediate problem, and there seemed no indication that matters would do anything but get worse.

The World Football League folded, leaving losses of $30 million—including bad debts of $15 million. Three American Basketball Association franchises folded. Most pro hockey and pro basketball clubs were losing money—some more than $2 million a year—and there was no doubt that more franchises would fold in the near future.

College sports faced its worst financial crisis ever. A special NCAA convention adopted a series of cost-cutting measures and more will be considered at another convention in January.

It seemed the only certainty about the future was uncertainty, and the possibility that whatever happened would be less than encouraging.

Congress and the federal government were among the unfriendly attackers.

One congressional committee studied the possibility of shaking up pro sports and the way players are shuttled from team to team without their consent. Attorneys for the Justice Department looked into the sports of football, hockey and tennis for possible violations of anti-trust laws. A congressional committee approved legislation further repealing the tax laws that make it possible for an owner to avoid cash losses on his pro team that is losing heavily.

All the while, ticket prices continued upward and the lords of sport wondered how much more the public would stand. There was strong evidence the breaking point was near.

Among team sports, only baseball could look back on 1975 as a good year financially. Low ticket prices were held mostly responsible for a strong attendance of 30 million. But in the wake of the Messersmith and McNally cases, the prospect of skyrocketing payrolls, unrest and higher ticket prices dimmed the national pastime's optimism.

Criminal charges also marred sport. Dave Forbes of the Boston Bruins became the first professional athlete charged for an act committed during a game. His trial on assault charges on allegations he hit an opponent with his stick ended in a hung jury, and the charges were dropped. But the same kind of charges were filed later in the year against Dan Maloney of Detroit as authorities seemed intent on cracking down on violence in hockey.

The sports world also lost some of its biggest names in 1975. The unmatched wit of baseball and the sport's greatest ambassador, Casey Stengel, died at 85. Avery Brundage, who controlled the Olympic movement for decades, died at 87.

Steve Prefontaine, America's best distance runner, was killed in a car accident; two-time world driving champion Graham Hill died in a plane crash; race drivers Mark Donohue and Tiny Lund were killed by accidents during races, former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles died at 53.

Despite the crises and the tragedies, sport in 1975 was not without its highlights, its dramas, its great moments. Here is a brief rundown of some highlights in major sports:

BASEBALL: Cincinnati won 108 games and defeated Boston in the seven-game World Series. Rod Carew hit .359 and won his fourth straight batting title. Fred Lynn became the first to win Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player honors. Joe Morgan was the National League's MVP, and Tom Seaver and Jim Palmer won the Cy Young awards. Frank Robinson became the first black manager. Bill Veeck reentered the game as an owner and Bob Gibson retired at 40. Henry Aaron, near 42, kept going.

PRO BASKETBALL: George McGinnis jumped to the NBA and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was traded to Los Angeles. The ABA signed its two top draft choices: David Thompson and Marvin Webster, but three clubs later folded. Given no chance of making the playoffs, Golden State won the NBA in four games over Washington. Kentucky took the ABA crown. The NBA hired Larry O'Brien as commissioner; the ABA hired Dave DeBusschere for the same job.

GOLF: Jack Nicklaus won his fifth Masters, fourth PGA and the money title for the seventh time with $298,149. But he failed by two strokes in the U.S. Open, won by Lou Graham, and by a shot in the British Open, won by Tom Watson.

PRO FOOTBALL: The WFL folded and a record eight NFL teams lost money. But the Steelers ended Art Rooney's championship drought, winning the Super Bowl. And as this season ended, the Steelers and Minnesota were favorites to return to that classic. Fran Tarkenton broke four of Johnny Unitas' all-time passing records and O.J. Simpson rushed for more than 1,800 yards.

HOCKEY: The Philadelphia Flyers won the Stanley Cup for the second year in a row. Houston, led by 47-year-old Gordie Howe, took its second straight WHA title. Two NHL teams nearly folded and the league called off expansion. Three WHA teams were in major economic trouble.

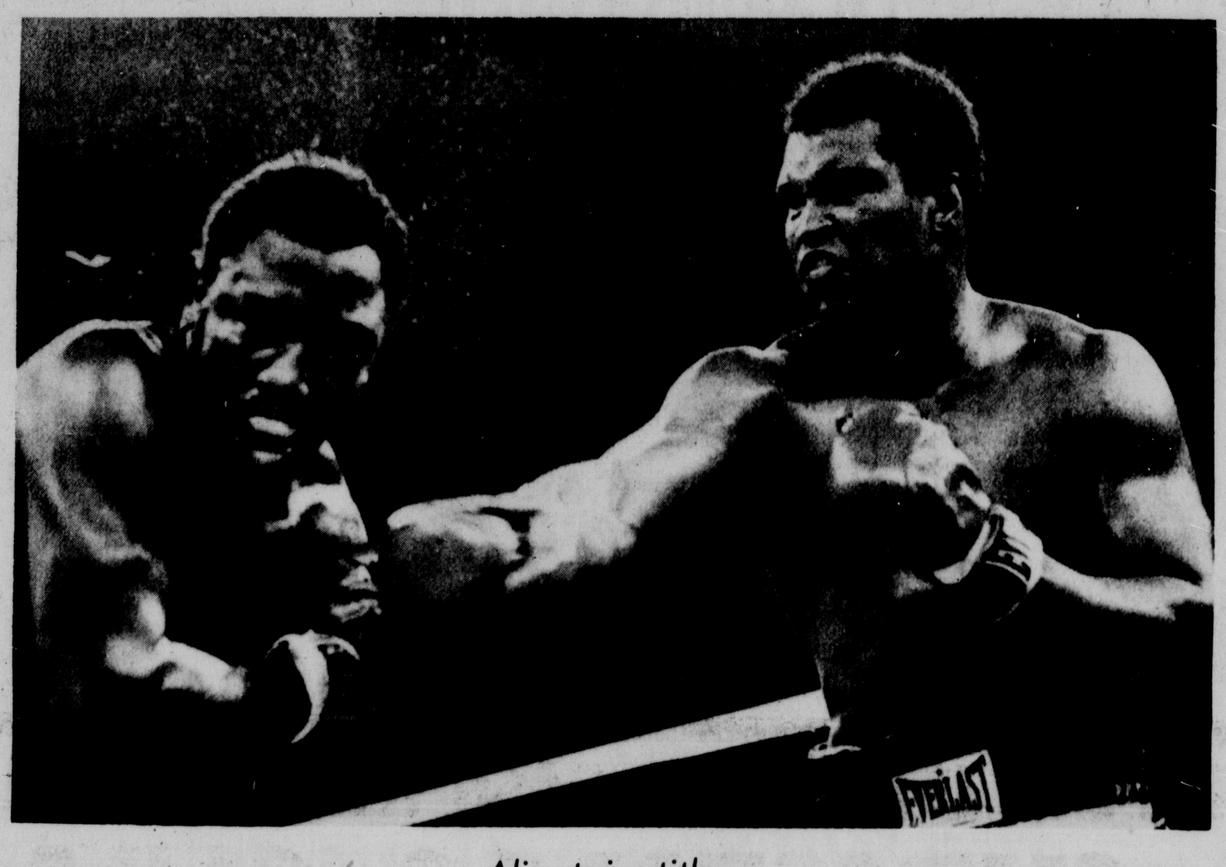
COLLEGE BASKETBALL: David Thompson was the player of the year and Kentucky upset top-ranked Indiana en route to the NCAA finals. But there UCLA won its 10th title in 12 years in John Wooden's last game.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Archie Griffin won his second Heisman and Ohio State seemed headed for the national championship held by Oklahoma.

AUTO RACING: A.J. Foyt dominated the USAC circuit, earning more than $340,000 and winning the driving title. Richard Petty won over $200,000 and capture another stock car driving title. Bobby Unser won the Indianapolis 500; Benny Parsons took the Daytona 500.

HORSE RACING: Ruffian had to be destroyed after the ill-fated match race with Foolish Pleasure, the Kentucky Derby winner. Master Derby won the Preakness and Avatar won the Belmont.

TENNIS: Jimmy Connors lost his No. 1 ranking as Arthur Ashe won Wimbledon and Spain's Manuel Orantes took the U.S. Open. Chris Evert remained atop women's tennis, but Billie Jean King retired from singles competition by winning Wimbledon and 19-year-old Martina Navratilova emerged as a challenger. She defected from Czechoslovakia to the United States.



Ali retains title

Spray flies from the head of challenger Joe Frazier as heavy-weight champion Muhammad Ali connects with a right in the ninth round of their title fight in Manila. Ali won the fight on a decision to retain the title, one of the most dramatic sporting events of the year 1975. (AP Wirephoto)



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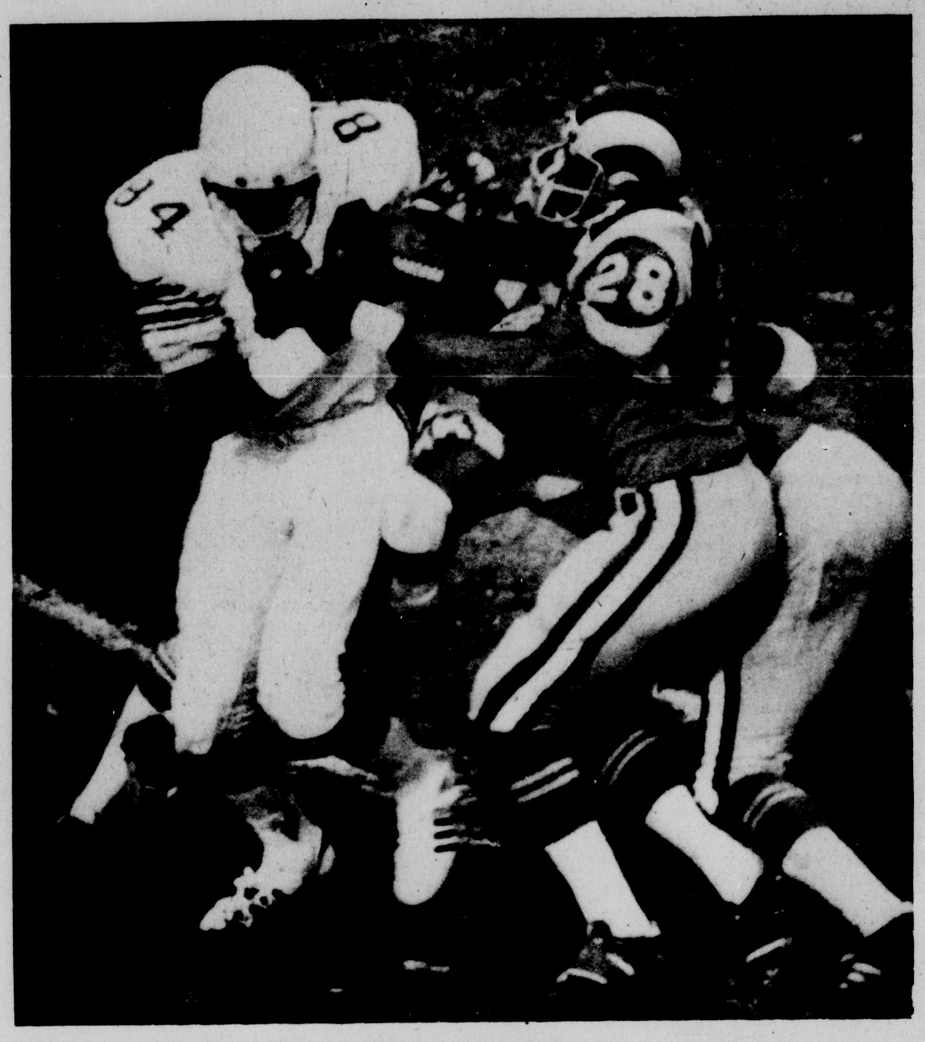


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Take away

Los Angeles defender Monte Jackson (28) takes the ball out of the arms of St. Louis Cardinals receiver Ike Harris (84) after Harris caught a pass during action in Saturday's game in Los Angeles. The Rams won the game 35-23. (AP Wirephoto)

McCutcheon sets record

Cards out of playoffs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski ran for one touchdown and threw a long bomb for another and Jack Youngblood and Bill Simpson returned intercepted passes 47 and 65 yards for touchdowns Saturday as the Los Angeles Rams whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 35-23 in their National Football League National Conference playoff opener.

The favored Rams, with their stalwart defense and injury-riddled offense, rode Lawrence McCutcheoon's record-setting 202 yards rushing to the victory. They scored 28 points in the first 20 minutes of the game to lock up the victory over the explosive Cardinals.

The Rams, who won the NFC West title with a 12-2 record, advance to the conference championship Jan. 4 against the winner of Sunday's semifinal between the Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings.

Los Angeles, playing without injured No. 1 quarterback James Harris, scored first after taking the opening kickoff and advancing 79 yards in 13 plays, with Jaworski, a second-year pro from Youngstown State, circling left end for the touchdown.

Then Youngblood picked off a Jim Hart pass, and then Simpson did the same.

St. Louis scored on a three-yard run by Jim Otis, the NFC's leading rusher, capping a 60-yard dive. But Youngblood blocked Jim Bakken's extrapoint attempt, leaving the Cardinals behind 21-6.

Los Angeles snapped back on the first play after the kickoff. Jaworski found Harold Jackson behind the Cardinals' secondary for a 66-yard touchdown pass. Jackson caught the ball at the St. Louis 19 and ran in unmolested for the core that widened the margin to 28-6.

Bakken's 29-yard field goal put the halftime score at 28-9. St. Louis scored in the third period on an 11-yard pass from Hart to Mel Gray, but Los Angeles put the game away in the fourth period when Ron Jessie scooped up a fumble by McCutcheon and ran the ball two yards into the end zone for the final touchdown.

Tampa Bay draws first in draft

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Tampa Bay won the right Saturday to pick first in the National Football League draft of college players, and the new National Football League franchise was expected to take either Leroy Selmon or Chuck Muncie.

The Seattle Seahawks, the other NFL expansion team, will choose first in the veteran allocation draft.

The draft of college players will be Feb. 3-4 in New York and the special expansion draft of NFL veterans will be Jan. 23-24 in New Orleans.

Two envelopes were tossed into a football helmet held by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who asked Hugh Culverhouse, owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Herman Sarkowski, managing partner of the Seahawks, to draw one each.

The ceremony took place at Three Rivers Stadium before the American Conference playoff game between the Baltimore Colts and the defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

Culverhouse said the decision on who would be picked would be left to Tampa Coach John McKay and personnel director Ron Wolf.

"Right now, I know they're very high on Leroy Selmon, and I know they're very high on Chuck Muncie, but it's really not definite yet who we'll pick," Culverhouse said.

Selmon is an All-American defensive lineman from Oklahoma and Muncie an All-American running back from California.

Both Culverhouse and Sarkowski said that either of the No. 1 picks, college or pro, would have been okay with them.

"Going into this we had the feeling we couldn't lose," Culverhouse said.

"We feel the quality of the player will be about the same with either first pick," Sarkowski said. "The only difference with the college draft is that you have complete control over who you select."

The veteran draft will give each team 39 players from current NFL rosters. No more than three players may be chosen from any existing team and each team can protect 30 players.

Both Tampa Bay and Seattle begin play in the NFL in 1976.

Colorado falls to Longhorns

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas' stunning brother combination of Tim and Earl Campbell helped the ninth-ranked Longhorns score 24 third-quarter points en route to a 38-21 victory over 10th-ranked Colorado Saturday in the 17th annual Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Colorado had built up a 21-7 halftime lead on two touchdown passes by quarterback David Williams and a one-yard run by Terry Kunz.

But the Buffaloes, who played near-flawless football in the first half, fell apart in the third quarter when they twice lost the ball deep in their own territory and had a punt blocked to set up the Longhorns' thrilling comeback.

Texas linebacker Bill Hamilton recovered a fumble at Colorado's 34-yard line on the first play of the third quarter to set up Jimmy Walker's three-yard touchdown run seven plays later.

After being pushed back to their 25 on the next series, the Buffaloes tried to punt but Texas defensive end Tim Campbell blocked the kick, chased it into the end zone and recovered it for a touchdown.

That made it 21-19, with Colorado clinging to the lead. But Texas' gimpy-legged quarterback, Marty Akins, passed to fullback Earl Campbell for the two-point conversion and a 21-21 tie.

Raymond Clayborn recovered another Colorado fumble at the Buffs' 44-yard line. Six plays later, Russell Erxleben kicked a bowl-record 55-yard field goal to put the Longhorns ahead for good, 24-21.

Texas' Johnny Jones scored on a six-yard run with 3:15 left in the third quarter to complete the Longhorns' record outburst. Ivey Suber ran seven yards for a fourth-quarter insurance touchdown.

Kansas State coach: Big-8 basketball weak

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight Athletic Conference is known for outstanding football and mediocre basketball and Jack Hartman, basketball coach at Kansas State, cannot argue the point.

"There's no way we can make a strong case for ourselves right now," Hartman said in an interview last week while preparing his team for the Big Eight pre-season tournament.

Conference squads so far this year have only a 32-31 record. Missouri, 7-2, going into the tournament, had the best mark of the league teams. Kansas State was 6-2, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma State were all 5-3 and Colorado, Oklahoma and Iowa State all had losing records.

"I don't have any reason for our won-lost record not being any better," said Hartman. "If the conference had been playing an unusually difficult schedule then that would be one thing, but I'd have to say we've played about a normal schedule."

Obviously, the Big Eight is not enrolling a great many outstanding basketball players and some of the reasons for this, many people believe, are the league's image and emphasis on football.

Hartman agrees the Big Eight lacks some of the recruiting advantages enjoyed by schools in other areas.

"Let's take the case of Manhattan," he said. "It's a great place to live, but it doesn't turn on a high school kid, especially if he's from a metropolitan area."

Iowa State Coach Ken Trickey believes the conference suffers from a lack of emphasis on basketball.

"We go to Kansas to play and it's big time," he said. "We go to Kansas State and it's big time. You are aware that basketball is important. It's important at our place if we're playing well.

"I don't think the conference does a good job on basketball," he continued. "Take the Atlantic Coast Conference. They work at it, they make it important"

WBA sanctions Ali-Coopman

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Bill Brennan, the chairman of the World Boxing Association Championship Committee, said Saturday the WBA will definitely sanction Muhammad Ali's scheduled 15-round title defense against Jean Pierre Coopman of Belgium scheduled for Feb. 20.

Earlier in the day, Coopman's manager, Karel de Jaegher, said in Brussels that Coopman would go through with the fight and will fly to New York Jan. 4 for a news conference with Ali. Friday, De Jaegher had said he would abide by a European Boxing Union ban against a Coopman-Ali fight.

But Saturday, De Jaeger said he and Coopman were licensed by the WBA and that he had decided to ignore the ban and follow a directive to fight Richard Dunn of Britain for the European heavyweight title Jan. 20. "The European Boxing Union has got nothing to do with the WBA." said De Jaeger, who added that European countries are members of the World Boxing Council.

"It's not a violation of our rules and this guy has a fair record," said Brennan of the fight. "Why not sanction it?"

Brennan said the WBA rules are that the heavyweight champion must fight the No. 1 challenger within a 12-month period. Ali regained the title from George Foreman Oct. 30, 1974, then defended against unranked Chuck Wepner, and three ranked fighters—Ron Lyle, Joe Bugner and Joe Frazier. Frazier was ranked No. 1 when he was stopped after 14 rounds last Oct. 1 in Manila.

Promoter Don King hopes Ali's next major fight will be against No. 1-ranked Ken Norton next July. King, who will promote the Ali-Coopman fight at an undetermined site, also is working on an Ali-Henry Clark fight for the Dominican Republic in April.

Father, son happy with Fiesta win

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — He had just booted a field goal which put underdog but unbeaten Arizona State ahead of powerful Nebraska in the closing minutes of the fifth annual Fiesta Bowl. He was ecstatic, but his coach only smiled.

That's okay. Danny Kush is the coach's son, and he has learned to place a lot of meaning into such smiles.

Kush, a 5-foot-9, 175-pounder who missed the last three games of the regular season with a pulled hamstring, drilled a 29-yard field goal with 4:50 left in Friday's game, breaking a 14-14 tie and putting the No. 7 Sun Devils in front of the No. 6 Cornhuskers for good, 17-14. Earlier, he had connected on field goals of 27 and 33 yards.

Kush, the 20-year-old son of ASU Coach Frank Kush, is playing football without a scholarship. He was asked what his father said after he made the crucial three-pointer.

"'We both just smiled at each other when I walked off the field," said the junior engineer major. "We didn't say anything."

Coach Kush indicated the smile was sufficient. "I didn't need to say anything," he said. "Everybody else will take care of that; telling him he's a fine football player—especially his mother."

Coach Kush had wanted his son to try another field goal early in the last quarter, when the Devils faced a fourth down and one situation on the Nebraska 13-yard line and the Cornhuskers were leading 14-6. However, quarterback Dennis Sproul, a sophomore, convinced the coach to go for the first down.

"I thought of going for the field goal, figuring that we had time to gain the lead," said the coach. "But Sproul indicated that he could make it, and he ran the quarterback sneak. It was a good call because it worked. If it had failed, it wouldn't have been a good call."

Sproul made two yards on the play but injured his left wrist and was temporarily forced to leave the game.

Sophomore Fred Mortensen replaced him and one play later, he drilled a nine-yard pass to split end John Jefferson in the end zone. Mortensen then tossed the ball to wingback Larry Mucker for a two-point conversion.

"I'd been ready to play all week, and I was really happy to get in the game," said Mortensen, who had alternated with Sproul at the starting spot up until midway through the regular season. "The touchdown pass and the conversion pass were the same 'read pattern.' We read what the defensive back does and either throw it up the middle or on the slant."

The Cornhuskers' two touchdowns were bulled in by I-back Monte Anthony. He scored from one yard in the first quarter and then from four yards in the third.

Bengals, Oakland again

OAKLAND (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals and Oakland Raiders, who saw each other only dimly through an Ohio rainstorm back in October, meet again Sunday in the National Football League playoffs.

"You can't base anything on that game," says Ken Stabler, the Oakland quarterback who will be matched against the Bengals' Ken Anderson, the NFL's passing leader for 1975.

"I don't want to speak for Anderson, but I know I was terrible that day. I gave up four interceptions and so did he," Stabler recalled.

The Bengals were 14-10 winners in the regular season game Oct. 19, with both offenses spinning wheels on the wet artificial turf of Riverfront Stadium. Stabler completed 8 of 24 passes and Anderson was an even less impressive 4-for-19.

Oakland built its 11-3 record, good enough for an eighth division title in nine years, with a defense ranked first in the American Football Conference and an offense that finished third statistically.

The Bengals, also 11-3 and in the playoffs as the AFC wild card team, were second to Buffalo on offense and fourth in the conference on defense. Coach Paul Brown's eight-year-old team seeks its first post-season victory, having lost first-round games in 1970 and 1973.

Oakland got past the Miami Dolphins, who were the defending Super Bowl champions, 28-26 in a memorable first round game here one year ago that was billed by some as "The Real Super Bowl" since the teams had the best two records in the NFL. But the Raiders lost the next weekend in the AFC title game to the Pittsburgh Steelers, the real Super Bowl champs.

LONDON (AP) — Duncan McKenzie scored two goals Saturday as Leeds United routed Leicester 4-0 and moved closer to the top in the English Soccer League championship.

The busy holiday program ended with Liverpool and Manchester United tied for the lead with 33 points. Each scored narrow victories — Liverpool beating Manchester City 1-0 and Manchester United defeating Burnley 2-1.

Many questions will be answered in bowls

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Five bowls down and six to go. And plenty of questions to be answered, as the college football season winds down to its dramatic conclusion this week.

—Can top-ranked Ohio State defeat No. 11 UCLA for the second time this season in the Rose Bowl and nail down the national championship?

—If the Buckeyes lose, can third-ranked Oklahoma beat fifth-ranked Michigan in the Orange Bowl and capture its second consecutive national crown?

—Can fourth-ranked Alabama, still nursing national championship dreams, snap its eight-year bowl jinx by downing eighth-ranked Penn State in the Sugar Bowl?

With the Tangerine, Liberty, Sun, Fiesta and Bluebonnet bowls out of the way, the remaining six postseason attractions will be crammed into the period from Monday through Thursday. The schedule looks like this:

Monday night, Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.—No. 13 Florida vs. No. 17 Maryland.

Wednesday, Peach Bowl at Atlanta—North Carolina State vs. West Virginia.

Wednesday night, Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Alabama vs. Penn State.

Thursday, Cotton Bowl at Dallas—No. 12 Georgia vs. No. 18 Arkansas.

Thursday, Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Ohio State vs. UCLA.

Thursday night, Orange Bowl at Miami—Oklahoma vs. Michigan.

En route to an 11-0 regular season, Ohio State bombed UCLA 41-20 back on Oct. 4. Since that time, though, the Bruins have won six of seven games in rolling to an 8-2-1 record and the Pacific-8 championship.

Both Oklahoma and Michigan have been missing from recent bowl games. Michigan is making its first appearance in any bowl other than the Rose, where they've played six times, the last following the 1971 season. The Wolverines made it to Miami thanks to a new rule this year which permits more than one team from the Big Ten and Pacific-8 Conferences to play in a bowl.

Oklahoma closed out a two-year NCAA probation this season by winning another Big Eight title. The Orange Bowl is the Sooners' first postseason appearance since they defeated Penn State in the Sugar Bowl to conclude the 1972 campaign.

The last time Alabama won a bowl game was back on Jan. 2, 1967 when the Crimson Tide trounced Nebraska 34-7 in the Sugar Bowl. Since then, Bear Bryant has found his troops wanting in three Orange Bowls, two Cottons, one Sugar, one Liberty and one Bluebonnet, although 'Bama did manage a 24-24 standoff with Oklahoma in the 1970 Bluebonnet. The other seven years have produced heartaches.

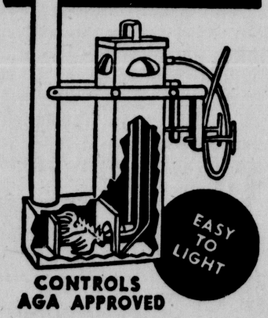
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NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	8	.714	—
Philphia	20	10	.667	1
Buffalo	17	14	.548	4½
New York	13	20	.394	9½

Central Division

Atlanta	16	13	.552	—
Washington	15	14	.517	1
Cleveland	15	15	.500	1½
Houston	14	14	.500	1½
N. Orleans	12	18	.400	4½

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit	12	15	.444	—
Milwaukee	12	16	.429	½
K.C.	10	20	.333	3½
Chicago	7	22	.241	5½

Pacific Division

G.State	22	6	.786	—
L.A.	20	13	.606	4½
Phoenix	15	12	.556	6½
Seattle	16	16	.500	8
Portland	11	21	.344	13

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Buffalo
New Orleans at New York
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Cleveland at Washington
Los Angeles at Seattle
Detroit at Chicago
Houston at Golden State

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Cleveland
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Omaha
Phoenix at Milwaukee
Boston at Los Angeles
Golden State at Portland
Houston at Seattle
New York Knicks 108, New Orleans 101

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	7	.741	—
New York	19	8	.704	1
Indiana	18	11	.621	3
San Anton	18	11	.621	3
Kentucky	15	13	.517	6
S. Louis	14	18	.412	9½
Virginia	5	25	.167	16½

Saturday's Games

New York at Denver
Indiana vs. Virginia at Norfolk

Sunday's Games

Virginia at St. Louis
Denver at Indiana

NHL

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	22	4	8	52	150	88
NY Island	19	10	6	44	141	86
Atlanta	18	14	4	40	114	98
NY Rangers	15	17	4	34	113	135

Smythe Division

Chicago	13	10	11	37	110	97
Vancvr	11	14	6	28	100	101
S.Louis	10	19	5	25	103	126
K.C.	10	20	4	24	78	128
Minn.	11	20	1	24	78	120

Wales Conference

Norris Division

Montreal	24	5	6	54	149	75
L.Angeles	19	14	2	40	109	115
Pitts.	13	17	4	30	139	142
Detroit	10	20	4	24	89	135
Washn.	3	27	5	11	102	179

Adams Division

Buffalo	21	9	4	46	151	92
Boston	18	9	8	44	121	102
Toronto	13	12	8	34	106	101
Calif.	12	20	3	27	92	114

Saturday's Games

Atlanta At Pittsburgh
Minnesota at Montreal
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Vancouver at St. Louis
Chicago at Toronto

Sunday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia
Vancouver at Detroit
Buffalo at Chicago
Kansas City at California
Soviet Army Team at New York Rangers, exhibition

WHA

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
N. Eng.	15	16	3	33	101	102
Cinci	15	18	1	31	135	158
Indapolis	13	16	2	28	99	102
Cleveland	11	19	2	24	103	119
West Division						
Houston	20	12	0	40	130	114
Minn.	16	11	2	34	100	98
S.Diego	15	13	4	32	128	107
Phoenix	13	14	3	29	100	111
Denver	12	18	1	27	106	126
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	24	13	0	48	148	101
Quebec	22	14	1	45	162	151
Calgary	18	14	2	38	137	116
Edmonton	15	21	2	32	133	156
Toronto	11	20	3	25	148	167

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Houston
Denver at Phoenix
Cincinnati at Indianapolis
Toronto at Cleveland
Edmonton at Quebec

Sunday's Games

San Diego at Minnesota
Phoenix at Denver
Indianapolis at Cincinnati
Cleveland at New England
Winnipeg at Calgary
Quebec at Toronto
Cleveland 5, Toronto 0

College Basketball

All-College

First Round

Long Island 69, Long Beach St. 62

New York Holiday Festival

Semifinals

St. John's, N.Y., 71, S. Car. 59

Gator Bowl

Consoation

Jacksonville 91, St. Joseph's, Pa., 90

Holiday Classic

Consolation

Kentucky St. 88, Seattle 81

Motor City Classic Consolation

Geo. Washington 57, Wyoming 55

Ocean State Classic

Consolation

Niagara 77, Brown 59

Pillsbury Classic

Consolation

Butler 63, Penn St. 50

Big Eight

First Round

Colorado 61, Oklahoma 59

Ocean State

Championship

Rhode Island 85, San Francisco 77

Motor City Classic

Championship

Detroit 74, DePaul 67

Holiday Classic

Championship

Louisville 102, Texas A&M 88

Holiday Doubleheader

N.C. State 79, Auburn 74
Houston 72, Dayton 68
Vanderbilt 75, Boston Col. 71

Coll Trnys

Bluefield, W.Va. Holiday

Consolation

Concord 74, Lenoir Rhyne 70

add New York Holiday Festival

Semifinals

Indiana 97, Manhattan 61

Paterno, Bear battle with barbs in advance of Sugar Bowl clash

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — If the Alabama and Penn State football teams perform as sharply New Year's Eve as their coaches did in a pregame quip session Saturday, look for a high-scoring tie in the Sugar Bowl.

"I think you can imagine how I feel having the opportunity to coach against a man with the stature of Bear Bryant," said Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, 49, warming up for his initial zinger.

"Coach Bryant will have to go down with Knute Rockne as one of the greatest coaches who ever lived.

"Coach Bryant was my father's hero."

Bryant, 62, took the barb without changing expression, referring to Paterno, in turn, as "one of the best young coaches in the business."

The contrast in the coaches' deliveries reflected their origins: Bryant's the folksy, downhome country humor of his birthplace, Moro Bottom, Ark.; Paterno's the quick-hitting, oneup wit of his Brooklyn origin.

"Coach Paterno has a great record—a great bowl record," Bryant deadpanned, omitting the fact that own Alabama teams are 0-7-1 in eight postseason appearances since beating Nebraska 34-7 in the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

Actually, both are among the nation's winningest coaches. Bryant has piled up a 252-72-16 mark in 31 years as a head coach. Paterno is 94-17-1 in 10 years.

Both coaches expressed anxiety about playing in the Superdome, because of what Bryant termed "all the commotion that goes on in there.

"We've been in the Astrodome a couple of times, and it's like being on a stage, instead of on a football field."

Paterno said one of his coaching acquaintances describes the $163 million Superdome as the "My gosh Stadium."

"He told me that all through the game, every time he looked up, he thought, 'My gosh.'

"I called Ernie Hefferle (interim coach of the New Orleans Saints) to ask him about the dome, and Ernie told me it's like playing in a pinball machine. Since I'm from Brooklyn, he knew I'd understand what he meant."

Both coaches said they plan to expose their players to the dome before final pregame practices on the Mardi Grass Tuesday.

Both said their teams would be injury free for the contest, barring anything happening to their players during practice this week.

Bowl jinx will be broken for team

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Postseason football contests haven't been kind in recent years to Florida's Doug Dickey and Maryland's Jerry Claiborne. But barring a tie, one of them will come away from Monday night's 31st Gator Bowl game with a victory.

Florida, ranked No. 13 in The Associated Press' final regularseason poll, missed an unbeaten season by four points, losing to North Carolina State 8-7 and Georgia 10-7. The loss to Georgia cost the Gators a share of the Southeastern Conference crown with Alabama, a title they have never won.

Maryland, meanwhile, captured its second straight Atlantic Coast Conference championship, beating N.C. State 37-22 en route to a No. 17 ranking. However, the Terrapins failed to beat either of the two also-ran SEC teams they faced, losing to Tennessee 26-8 and tying Kentucky 10-10.

Florida has the further complication of ankle injuries suffered by two key players on Friday. Left tackle Darrell Carpenter stepped in a hole on the practice field and end Joe Allen tripped on a stairway at the team's motel.

A team spokesman said Saturday the sprains were little improved.

Vermeil says UCLA needs four scores

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dick Vermeil said Saturday if his UCLA football squad limits Ohio State to three touchdowns, the Bruins have an excellent chance of a Rose Bowl upset of the top-ranked Buckeyes.

"I'd be tickled if we score four times. We should have in the first meeting. If we do, it will be close," predicted the coach of the Pacific-8 co-champions.

The Bruins took a 41-20 midseason pounding from the Big Ten titleholders, and they are looking for revenge in a rematch in the Rose Bowl Thursday.

Aware of the 440 yards the Buckeyes rolled up the first time, Vermeil said at a news conference, "We must keep their gains to a minimum four-yard average. It's hard to go the distance of the field four yards at a time."

The coach of the 8-2-1 Bruins hinted that quarterback Cornelius Greene is the key to the potent Ohio State attack rather than heralded tailback Archie Griffin.

Sooners, Michigan back in bowl game

MIAMI (AP) — Oklahoma and Michigan, two giants of college football whose names have been among the missing from recent bowl games, get a taste of postseason action in the Orange Bowl Thursday night.

The contest is the 11th and last of the major postseason bowls and marks Oklahoma's final attempt to successfully defend its 1974 national championship. However, the 10-1 Sooners were ranked third in The Associated Press' final regular-season poll.

But runner-up Texas A&M has lost twice in the interim, and talk of a second consecutive national title likely will be academic unless No. 1 Ohio State loses to UCLA in the Rose Bowl earlier Thursday.

Fifth-ranked Michigan, 8-1-2, is making its first appearance in any bowl other than the Rose, where they've played six times, the last following the 1971 season. The Wolverines made it to Miami thanks to a new rule this year which permits more than one team from the Big Ten and Pacific-8 Conferences to play in a bowl.

Oklahoma closed out a two-year NCAA probation this season and the Orange Bowl is the Sooners' first appearance in a bowl since they defeated Penn State in the Sugar Bowl to conclude the 1972 season. They'll also be appearaing on national television (NBC, 8 p.m. EST) for the first time since 1973.



McAdoo returns

Buffalo Brave Bob McAdoo returned to the playing floor against the Philadelphia 76ers Saturday after being temporarily suspended. McAdoo alleged he had "back trouble" although hospital tests failed to support his complaint. (AP Wirephoto)

McAdoo returns to Braves line-up

BUFFALO (AP) — The Buffalo Braves lifted star Bob McAdoo's suspension Saturday night, returning their leading scorer to the lineup during the first period of their National Basketball Association game against the Philadelphia 76ers.

Braves' publicist Mike Shaw said McAdoo met with General Manager Bob MacKinnon after he arrived at Memorial Auditorium.

"I don't know what was said," Shaw said in a telephone interview during the game.

When asked if any parts of McAdoo's contract had been altered before the 6-foot-10 center returned to play, Shaw said, "The contract wasn't an issue in this thing."

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Lemon, former Cleveland Indians' pitching star and former manager of the Kansas City Royals, was named pitching coach of the New York Yankees Saturday.

Lemon, 55, succeeds Whitey Ford who has been advised by doctors not to resume his duties because of a circulatory ailment.

Buffalos beat Sooners in final seconds, 61-58

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Reserve Jay Sferra hit a driving layup with five seconds left to give Colorado a 61-59 victory over Oklahoma Saturday night in the first round of the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament.

Kansas faced Nebraska in the first round finale later Saturday night.

Billy Graham hit a 20-foot baseline shot with 31 seconds to go to tie the game at 59-59 for Oklahoma after Colorado had grabbed a two-point advantage on Sferra's layup and Clayton Bullard's free throw with 58 seconds showing.

The game was tied 10 times. Colorado held a nine-point lead, the most enjoyed by either club, at one stage in the first half but saw it narrowed to 3430 at the intermission.

A flurry of free throws by John Gordon, Kevin Jones and John McCullough gave the Sooners temporary one-point leads early in the second half, but the Buffaloes tied it three times, the last with 9:07 left.

From that point on Oklahoma led all the way until three minutes remained.

Greg Mueller paced Colorado with 17 points, although he fouled out with 6:14 left, and Emmet Lewis had 15. Graham's 15 points were high for Oklahoma. Colorado is 3-5, Oklahoma 2-6.

Coach gets loss on technical foul

FLAT RIVER, Mo. (AP) — The rigors of the basketball season are telling on DeSoto High's team and also on their coach.

Gene Cozine, his team hopelessly behind Friday night, twice was assessed a technical foul while protesting an officiating decision in the Flat River holiday tourney.

Cozine was then ordered to leave the court but refused. The result: a 2-0 forfeit to South Iron which may look better in the record book than the 60-38 score by which DeSoto was trailing.

Hoosiers into finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Scott May tore up Manhattan with 32 points as top-ranked Indiana defeated the Jaspers 97-61 Saturday night and cruised into the finals with St. John's in the Holiday Festival basketball tournament.

The 17th-ranked Redmen earlier notched a berth in Monday night's finals at Madison Square Garden by beating South Carolina 71-59 as Frank Alagia sparked a 13-2 run late in the game.

The muscled Hoosiers, whose starting lineup averages 6-foot7, hardly broke a sweat for the second straight time in this 24th annual tournament.

Emotions are high for Peach Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Lou Holtz of North Carolina State is convinced West Virginia will be emotionally ready for his Wolfpack when the two collide Wednesday in the Peach Bowl football game.

The two schools met in this bowl three years ago and State crushed the Mountaineers 49-13 in another Peach Bowl clash.

"It's gonna be an emotion-filled game for West Virginia," said Holtz.

The two teams lured one of the largest crowds in Peach Bowl history in their 1972 battle when 52,571 attended, but bowl officials are hopeful the renewal will produce the first sellout ever—58,850 in Atlanta Stadium.

Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m., EST, on the last day of 1975, with Carolina a slight favorite to remain unbeaten in bowl action for the fourth straight year.

High School All-Americans topped by Texan

NEW YORK (AP) — Curtis Dickey of Bryan, Tex., who has rushed for more than 2,600 yards and has scored more than 300 points in the past two seasons, heads the 13th annual All-American High School football team announced Saturday by Parade Magazine.

Linebacker Scott Brantley of Ocala, Fla., was chosen the top defensive player. A total of 24 states are represented on the squad chosen by college coaches on recommendations from sports writers, broadcasters and high school coaches.

California placed six players on the team and Texas had five. Ohio and Pennsylvania each placed four players.

There are three repeaters from the 1974 squad. They are running back Matt Suhey of State College, Pa., quarterback Tony Capozzoli of Oyster Bay, N.Y. and running back Vagas Ferguson of Richmond, Ind.

William Jewell over Concordia

CRETE, Neb. (AP)—A shorthanded Concordia College basketball team fell to William Jewell Saturday, 85-66, at the Doane Invitational Tournament.

Because three players did not return from the Christmas holidays, Concordia started the game with only three substitutes on the bench and lost starter Kurt Wacker, who scored 13 points, on fouls.

William Jewell led throughout and top scorer Charles Funk sat out the second half after scoring 16 points in the first. Teammate George Johnson also hit 16. Mark Tiemann was high for the Bulldogs with 15.



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Woman claims affair with Kennedy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joan Lundberg Hitchcock says she had an affair with John F. Kennedy over a three-year period, but broke off the relationship before he became president because "there didn't seem to be much future in it."

Mrs. Hitchcock, 42, said her liaisons with Kennedy occurred infrequently "whenever he was in the area."

She added that she had no illusions about being the only "other woman" in Kennedy's life. "He was a very busy fellow," she said.

In interviews with the San Francisco Examiner and The Associated Press, she described Kennedy as "a wonderful guy and lot of fun." Mrs. Hitchcock, who worked in Sen. Barry Goldwater's 1964 Republican presidential campaign and recently ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Board of Supervisors here, said they always talked politics.

Mrs. Hitchcock, married four times, said her four children know about the affair and "think it's fine to the kids' he's just another one of my lovers — only he's got some prestige in the family."

"They were great shiny days," she said. "He was a man's man and a ladies' man and I don't think any of the publicity will damage his memory. My attitude about our relationship was that if it wasn't me it would be somebody else."

Another woman, Judith Campbell Exner, said at a recent news conference in that said she led a "close personal" relationship with Kennedy while he was in the White House.

Mrs. Hitchcock said she met Kennedy at a "saloon" in Santa Monica when he was a senator. "He was sitting next to the juke box and and I came over to play a song and we started talking," she said.

She said their relationship lasted three years. "Everyone knows that if you go with a gentleman that long you're not just shaking hands," she added.

Mrs. Hitchcock said Kennedy was "no different than anybody else when they have a love affair going." She said he gave her presents, some of which she said she still has, but was "not a big spender."

She said Kennedy spoke often of his wife, Jackie, and always in a way that indicated "he respected her very much." She said Kennedy often asked her if she thought Jackie had lovers. Mrs. Hitchcock said she always responded, "No chance."

She said Mrs. Kennedy "knew a lot more than people thought she did and she went along because she was a real lady."

Kennedy, said Mrs. Hitchcock, "was very interested in how a person looked and went for very definite types. Usually, the women looked like the Kennedys. He liked to think he could determine a woman's intelligence by looking at her eyebrow structure and the way her eyes were spaced. He was very positive about the kind of women he liked."

For a while, Mrs. Hitchcock said, she was accepted as part of the family by actor Peter Lawford and his wife, Patricia, who was Kennedy's sister. But when the relationship became obvious "I was no longer allowed in the house."

Mrs. Hitchcock appeared hurt by the remarks of Kennedy intimates Kenneth P. O'Donnell and David Powers, who called lies stories about Kennedy's sex life.

"I knew Dave and Kenny," she said, claiming that when she bought their book, "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye," they autographed it, 'To Joan — who remembers the golden days of JFK."

Business volume is up for Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Retailers tallying their Christmas receipts this past week were finding hefty increases over last year's holiday sales.

Washington merchants said their sales were up 15 to 45 per cent over 1974's Christmas season, and 25 per cent gains were reported in Richmond, Va., and Milwaukee. In San Francisco, a gain of 10 per cent was reported.

"The best indication of how well we did is that last year few people were willing to pay for luxury gift wrapping," said Dan Sharkey, a vice president for Dillards in Little Rock, Ark. "This year people were willing to pay the extra dollar or two. We nearly ran out of wrapping paper and had to scrounge to find some."

"The customer has the money and he's willing to spend it," said Morton Huff, chairman of the Famous-Barr Co. in St. Louis. "He's not as pessimistic as he was last year."

The country's biggest broker, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, will provide a new marketplace for smaller investors starting Jan. 2.

The firm said this past week that it will start making markets in odd lots that day, in effect opening its own store for orders of fewer than 100 shares of stock. Merrill Lynch had earlier been refused approval for the plan for the New York Stock Exchange, which is concerned that other brokerage houses will do the same, draining business from the exchange floor. The Securities and Exchange Commission said, however, that the Merrill Lynch plan would not violate rules set up by the exchange to limit stock trading by its member firms outside the exchange floor.

The brokerage house of Dean Witter & Co. said it too was considering an odd lot operation of its own.

The Civil Aeronautics Board cleared the way this past week for National Airlines to resume its "no frills" discount fare plan on some routes to Florida.

The CAB dismissed objections filed by competing airlines against the plan, which cuts prices by 35 per cent on some weekday flights for passengers willing to do without such things as free meals.

National's first run of the plan expired Dec. 16 and it scheduled a resumption Jan. 12.

More funds go to dam project

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Another $6.8 million in federal funds was pumped into the controversial Meramec Park Dam project when President Ford signed a major appropriations bill Friday.

Of the over-all $9.3 billion appropriations bill, a total of $8.48 million was included for three lake projects in the Meramec River Basin.

Most of the amount went for additional construction on the Meramec Dam, on which about $25 million already has been spent.

Ford disregarded two requests by the U. S. Department of the Interior to delay further financing of the Meramec Dam for environmental reasons.

The dam will receive $5.5 million in construction money for fiscal year 1976 and $1.3 million for a transitional quarter running from July 1, 1976, to Sept. 30.

Another $650,000 for advanced design engineering for the Pine Ford Reservoir near DeSoto, also in the Meramec Basin, was included in the appropriations bill.

Also, $1.03 million was approved for completion of a new $2.8 million bridge on Missouri 185 over the Bourbeuse River in the Franklin County portion of the Meramec Basin. Construction of the bridge is necessary for building the proposed Union Lake.

The new money bill means federal money is being spent on three of five major lakes within the proposed Meramec Basin development—the Meramec Dam Lake, Pine Ford Reservoir and Union Lake.

The most controversial, the Meramec Dam project, will impound a 12,600-acre lake on the Meramec River near Sullivan, Mo.

The dam, expected to cost $115 million, is scheduled for completion in December 1982.



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All calls and letters to Hot Line must include name, address and phone number of inquirers. Names will not be used but are needed should additional information be required to answer questions.

Q — On (Third Ward Democrat) Carl Franklin, he's not showing up at the council meetings and one time before we had a councilman, Ray Simons, and they asked him to show up at the meetings or cancel his pay. I want to know why Franklin can go on and draw his pay? — R.R.F.

A — Franklin has missed seven of the last 21 regular council meetings since he began working in Ft. Worth, Tex., on Feb. 11. Franklin, who had been employed at the local Missouri Pacific Shops since 1948, was transferred to the Texas-Pacific Railroad when the Mo-Pac shops closed down last February.

Franklin receives $100 a month as a councilman. There is no law that stipulates how many council meetings a councilman must attend, City Counselor Robert Fritz said. "A councilman need not attend any meetings if he's so inclined," he added.

Franklin was re-elected last April to another two-year term. About a week before his election, he was quoted in an article in The Democrat-Capital as saying, "... if it comes down to a choice between staying with the railroad and having to travel or move, or staying in Sedalia full-time, I'll of course stay in Sedalia. It's my home and I love this city. I never would have allowed my name to be put on the ballot if I hadn't planned to stay here."

Franklin said Friday that his absenteeism "is a legitimate beef," but he added that last April's election results show that his out-of-town job, which the public knew about before the election, was not of overriding concern to voters.

"There's more to being a councilman than attending meetings," he said, but "I've never skipped a meeting to duck an issue" or to escape being put on the firing line."

"As far as the pay (the $100 a month salary) is concerned," he said, "it costs me $200 to $300 more a month (to be a councilman) than I get out of it — but that's my problem."

Franklin said he would not consider giving up his $100 salary because of his inability to attend some meetings. "It's a matter of principle more than anything else," he said.

Franklin said he expects to work full-time in Sedalia when the Missouri-Pacific shops return to full capacity.



Marine Private Michael P. Hartman, 506 Wilkerson, and Joseph D. Knight, 1005 East 13th, graduated recently from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The two men received instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies. Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during the recruit training period.

Navy Seaman Recruit Kelly O. Birdsong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Birdsong, Route 5, graduated recently from basic radioman school at the Naval Training Center, San Diego Calif.

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Birdsong is a 1975 graduate of Smithton High School.

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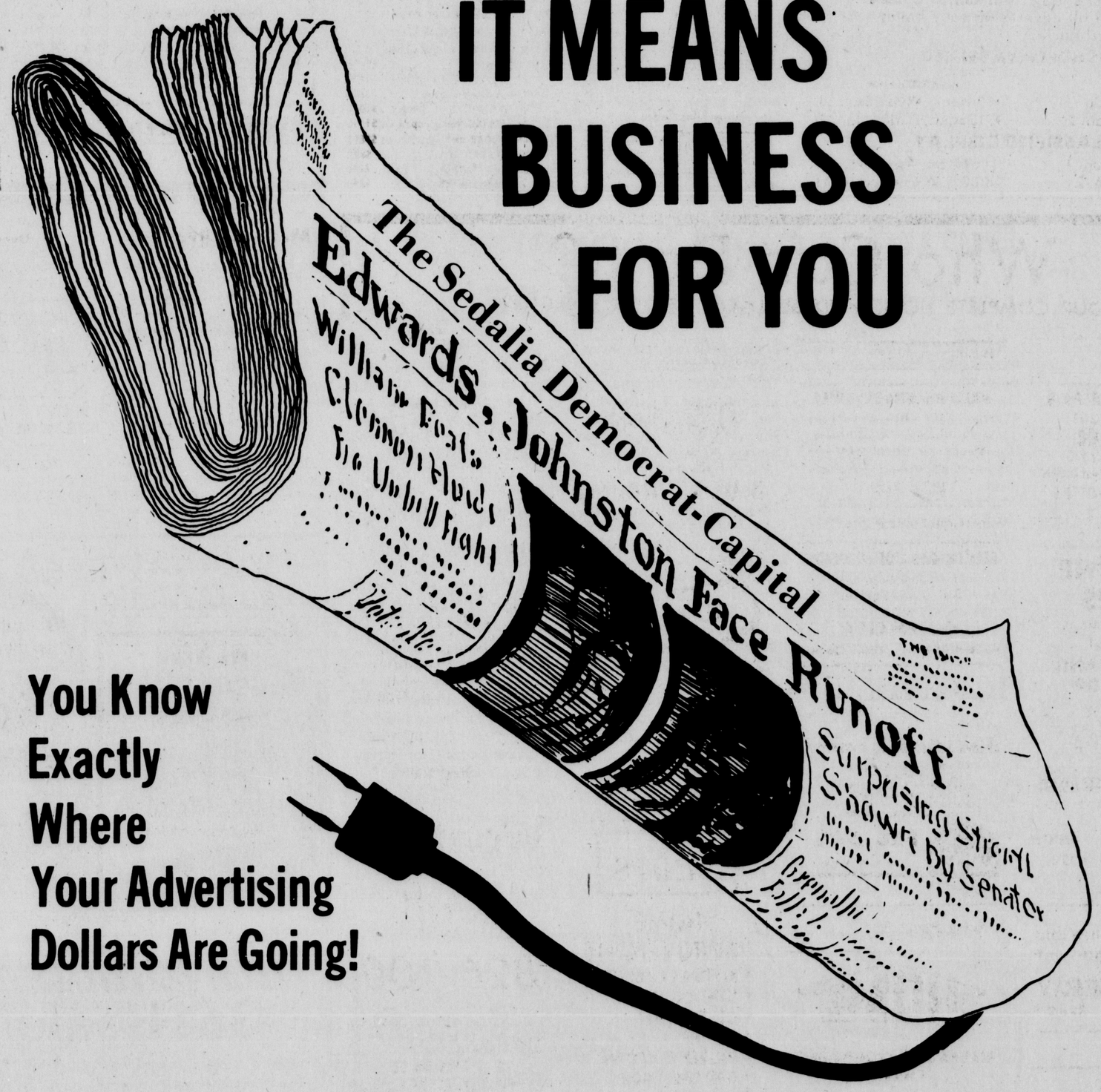
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32—Help Wanted—Female

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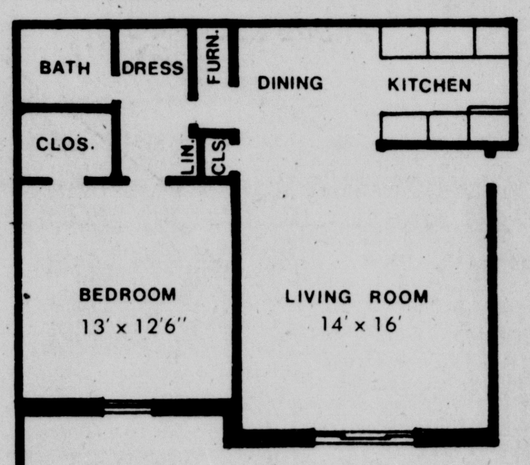
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NEAR NEW —, 3 bdrm, 1½ baths, central-air, family room, electric heat, att. double gar. fenced back yard, priced low 30's suburban location.
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1100 WEST THIRD
4 BDRM — large kitchen, formal dining, carpeting, drapes, FAG furnace, basement, garage, corner lot.

AUCTION SALE
Sweet Springs, Missouri
As I am moving to John Knox Village East, I will sell the following at public auction, inside heated building at 203 Lexington Ave., in Sweet Springs, Mo., on
SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 10:00 A.M.

Antiques And Collectibles
Square pressed cut pitcher
Pressed cut cup with ruby red trim, 1903
Small vase trimmed with red
Green glass, 1904
3 Milk glass vases
Small vase; 2 Decanters
Fruit stand; Large punch bowl
Punch bowl set with 6 glasses
Etched glass basket
Opalescent honey dish
Meakin platter and covered bowl
2 Berry sets; 6 Berry dishes
Chocolate set; Stoneware cream pitcher
Lot Occupied Japan pieces
Compote; Salt and pepper shaker collection
T & R Boote England soap dish
Butter dish
Water pitcher and 6 tumblers
Green vinegar cruet
Green Depression glass platter
2 Green Depression glass butter dishes
5 Green juice glasses
2 Pink Depression glass bowls
Complete set of pink Depression glass
Glass hat; Salt jar
2 Hand painted china plates
Knife rest; 4 Salt dips
Hall vase
3-Piece set McCoy pottery
McCoy vase
2 Silver plate tea pots
Eaton silver plate tray
Eaton silver plate butter dish
Eaton silver plate candy dish
2 Small kraut cutters
Plane; Walnut chest
Small walnut sewing table
Oak desk; Dresser
Sideboard, very ornate
Wicker rocker; Rocker
2 Trunks; Lot books
Lot pictures and frames
Lot extra good quilts
2 China dolls
German pitcher
Large hand painted Bavarian plate
3 Hand painted Bavarian bowls
Hand painted Bavarian plate
Silesia plate
Silesia Germany cup and saucer
6 Austrian plates
6 Nippon cups and saucers
Large Radisson platter
6 Carnival glass sherbets
Carnival glass bowl
Satin glass bowl
3 Pressed cut jelly dishes
2 Pressed cut bowls
Small pressed cut bowl
3 Pressed cut relish dishes
Pressed cut goblet
Large pressed cut bowl
Pressed cut perfume bottle
2 Pressed cut vases
Pressed cut water pitcher
Lot marbles
Cox & Gordon Packing Co. pocket knife, 1926
Large matchbook collection
Lot collectors' spoons
3 Sewing baskets
Ivory dresser set; Small hand fan
3 Mesh evening bags
Lady's coin purse
6 R.S. Germany berry dishes
J.S. Germany hand painted bowl
Germany cream pitcher
German shaving mug

Watches
Waltham pocket watch in hunting case, antique
Rhodes small pocket watch in hunting case, antique
Pocket watch case, antique
Lady's wrist watch, antique
Waltham wrist watch, good
Bulova wrist watch, good
Elgin wrist watch, good
Watch fob, antique

Household Items
5-Piece bedroom suite with twin beds and double dresser, extra nice
3-Piece bedroom suite, extra good
Danish modern dining room suite, hutch, buffet server, table and 4 chairs
Divan and chair, good
Platform rocker
Upholstered swivel rocker, like new
Wrought iron porch set with 2 chairs, divan and 3 end tables
Rattan and wrought iron chair
Gas range, new
Gas range
Double door refrigerator, good
Small refrigerator
Dinette table and 6 chairs
Oak dining table and 5 chairs
Credenza; Tilt top table
Upholstered chair
Small round 3-tier table
Round end table
Hexagon table; 2 End tables
2 Coffee tables
Corner whatnot shelf
2 Early American chairs
12 x 17 ft., 6 in. rug and pad
Record cabinet; Whatnot shelf
Plant stand; Pole shelf
Vanity stool; 6 Table lamps
Pair wall lamps; Pole lamp
Foot stool; Magazine rack
Man's valet chair; Cuckoo clock
Cabinet model T.V.
4 Wall mirrors
Portable sewing machine
Wardrobe; Chest of drawers
Storage chest
4-Drawer filing cabinet, like new
Desk; Oak arm office chair
Manual adding machine
Portable typewriter
Folding clothes rack
Step stool; 3 Wall plaques
Large picture and frame
Metal cabinet; Storage cabinet
Wood utility cabinet
Hanging lamp; Metal utility table
Metal kitchen cabinet
Portable AM-FM radio
Set shelves; Wringer washer
Tub on stand; Patio table
2 Lounge chairs; Electric razor
Upright sweeper; 5 Electric fans
2 Electric hand vacuums
Bathroom scales; Large lot of Cheer
Lot homemade soap; Ice chest, new
Ice cream freezer; Can opener
4 Lawn chairs; Camp cot
Lot throw rugs; Lot throw pillows
Lot new towels and linens
Lot bedding
Lot curtains and drapes
Lot fancy work; Small table
30,000 BTU gas heater
Small gas heater, 15,000 BTU
Ironing Board; 3 Irons
Electric kitchen clock
Electric skillet; Crock Pot
Electric grill. Electric bun warmer, new
Deep fryer, new
Electric Bakemaster, new
Mixer
Corningware coffee pot
Electric coffee pot
Club aluminum dutch oven
2 Toasters; Chopping block
Double hibachi grill; Lot dishes
12 Place settings of china with 18 cups, extra nice
3 Sets dishes
Set of 9 Chalice Rogers silverware, overlaid
Set of 8 Ambassador 1847 Rogers Bros. silverware
Set steak knives, new
Carving set; 6 Soda spoons
Water pitcher and 8 glasses
Green pitcher and mugs
8 Crystal goblets and 8 sherberts
8 Crystal goblets
Lot cooking utensils
Lot fruit jars

Tools And Miscellaneous
Electric hedge trimmer
Gas yard light, new
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Aluminum step ladder
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Lot hand tools; Tricycle
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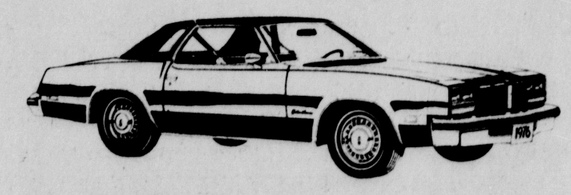
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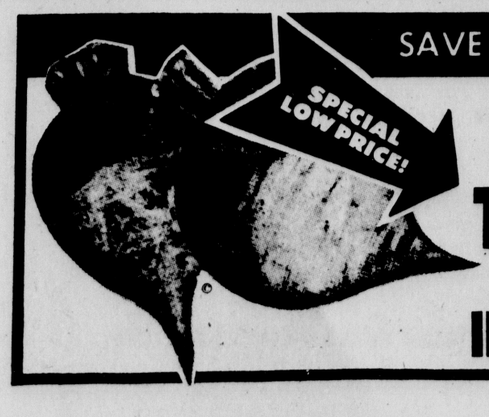
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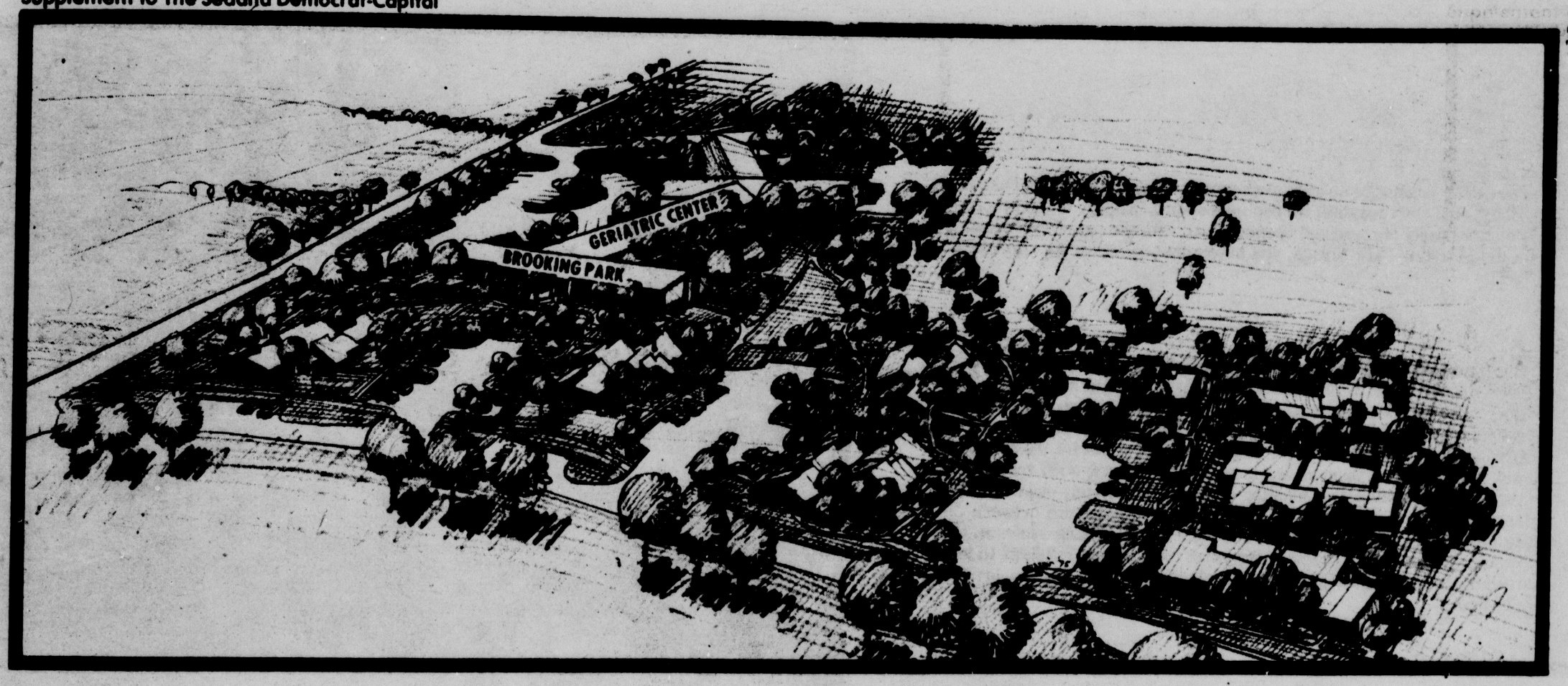
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Welcome ....

to the Brooking Park Geriatric Center. Whether you are interested in the Brooking Park Geriatric Center as a place of recuperation and as a home for yourself, or for someone else, we extend a most hearty welcome to our facilities, and to our spacious grounds.

We realize most persons know very little about nursing homes, or about recuperative medical facilities like the Brooking Park Geriatric Center until the need arises. Then, there is a frantic search to obtain information and experience in a hurry. We prepared this to tell you more about ourselves and about our health services. We believe the Center is truly unique, and that we are as different from most nursing homes as night and day.

The Brooking Park Geriatric Center is not "Just Another Nursing Home."

What Does "Geriatrics" Mean?

The Science of Geriatrics has been defined as a branch of modern medicine which deals with the problems and the diseases of aging people. These people just can't be put on a shelf. Their needs must be served in such a way that both their physical and mental welfare are regarded as equally important. When older persons become ill, they must receive correct, scientific Geriatric care until they are rehabilitated, and helped to return to their normal, healthy, happy lives.

The Important Difference

The Brooking Park Geriatrics CENTER is the newest and finest facility, offering scientific medical care. The CENTER was not to be just a domiciliary nursing home, that is, not just a place for older people to live, but one dedicated to their rehabilitation and recovery. That was the new concept.

Location

The Center is situated on a small rise overlooking the Brooking Lake and fishing area with beautiful timber surrounding the edge of the property. You have a feel of space and openness and, with the use of the walkways in the Brooking Park Village, you have a unique setting for this type of facility.

Buildings

Our building complex was planned to provide maximum efficiency between number of residents and necessary overhead costs. All on one floor, with no inclines, no steps, the Center was designed for staff and resident mobility. The CENTER'S fire resistant building extends outward from a central service core. We believe it is important for the residents' well being, to keep them as nearly as possible, among other residents in their same condition. Our building is new, immaculately clean, spotless and odor free at all times. You will notice the difference between the Brooking Park Geriatric Center, and some other nursing homes in this regard. We feel it is extremely important for our aged residents to help them maintain a high degree of personal dignity, just as they would enjoy at home.

Transportation Available

The Center has available a mini bus for scheduled trips to shopping centers, downtown Sedalia, doctors offices, etc.



This is the spacious entrance lobby at our new Center.



All Levels of Geratric Care

All levels of medical care are available according to the residents' needs. These include the full range of services from retirement and rehabilitation, through the most serious terminal conditions. The center remains flexible to accommodate the changing needs of the residents.

We invite you to discuss your individual needs with us, and to compare the CENTER with all others.



Home-like Rooms ... Equipped for Resident Safety and Comfort

The CENTER features all types of accommodations to suit the needs of individual residents. Each comfortably, heated and air conditioned room is equipped with a comfortable chair, a closet area, a dresser, and a built-in wash basin with wall mirror. Residents may substitute their own favorite chair, except in the Medicare area, where government regulations prohibit it. Toilet and bathing areas, as well as each bed, have emergency call buttons to summon help 24 hours a day. Grab-bars are provided in toilet and bathing areas as well as in all hallways, for resident safety. Acoustical tile ceilings provide sound conditioning for patient comfort. Each room has large glass windows with views throughout the grounds, many looking out upon the party patios where summer entertainment and barbecues are held. Rooms are furnished to provide a homey atmosphere, compatible with the needs of sanitation and cleanliness.

Quality Nursing Staff

The Brooking Park Geriatric Center is classified as a skilled nursing facility. Mrs. Kenda Bremer, RN, NNS, and Director of Nursing Services is shown here in her office.

There will be provided seven-days a week RN coverage with licensed professional nurses on each shift. Development of specialized aide service will be utilized; with medical aides and treatment aides.





Cheerful Atmosphere

Our tastefully decorated family entertaining rooms, and our resident lounges, patios and recreation rooms, have been carefully planned and furnished to provide the nearest thing to a home-like atmosphere. That's why we urge residents who will be spending a long time with us, to maintain connections with their regular lives by bringing with them familiar items to make them more comfortable. Our service staff will be happy to discuss similar arrangements with you.



Unsurpassed Medical Care and Special Therapies

Since the CENTER'S philosophy is based on the idea of rehabilitation and recuperation, the CENTER provides therapy in a number of different areas. Our Physical Therapy Department, with large, bright and airy facilities, is completely equipped with the latest mechanical and electrical devices. There are also departments specializing in Hydrotherapy, and in Recreational Therapy, which keeps residents alert, interested in life, and in the events of the day. Recreation activities are planned every day, to help occupy the resident's time, in a way which encourages interest and accomplishment. Trained Therapists oversee all activities, plan group games, arts and crafts, painting, sewing, parties, regularly scheduled movies and seasonal outdoor activities.



Private Dining Room

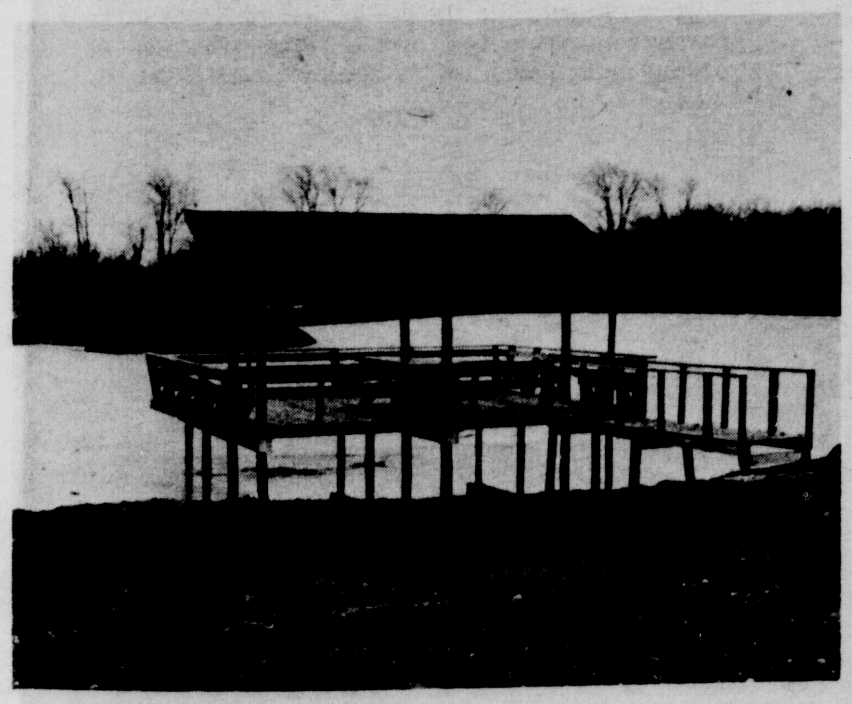
This private dining room is available for use of residents' families for special dinners such as birthday and anniversary celebrations.

Good Food in Attractive Surroundings Under a Staff Dietician's Care

Special foods must be prepared for older persons which are both nutritious and tasty. Our dietician consultant plans and supervises 3 delicious, nutritious meals each day. Meals are served to bed patients just as in a hospital. Residents who are able are urged to make the effort to dress and join us for meals in the beautiful dining room. We believe this effort is therapeutic and contributes toward their improvement. Special (medically approved) diets are prepared for all who require them. A large percentage of residents receive therapeutic prescription diets, ranging from bland diets, and diabetic diets, to complete tube feeding regimens. **All without additional charge.**

Religious Services

There is a real need for religious practice and for the conviction and peace of mind which it provides. We try to get the churches involved in Geriatric care. And we try to keep our patients involved in practicing their own religious beliefs. We are fortunate in having the kind cooperation of nearby clergymen, who provide services to our residents. All denominations are welcomed at our Chapel.



Fishing Dock

This redwood covered fishing dock is designed to provide many hours of enjoyment. The lake is stocked with channel cat, bass and bluegil. It will be managed and new large fish will be added regularly.

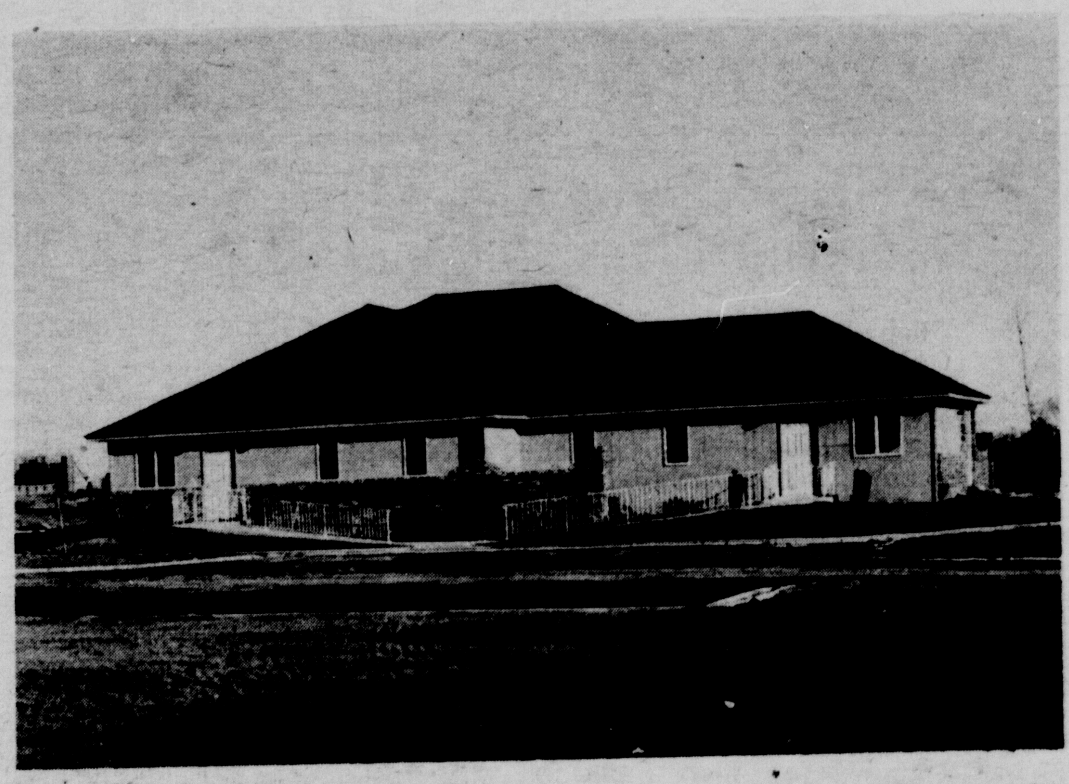
Other Services For Your Convenience:

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* Examination Room Available
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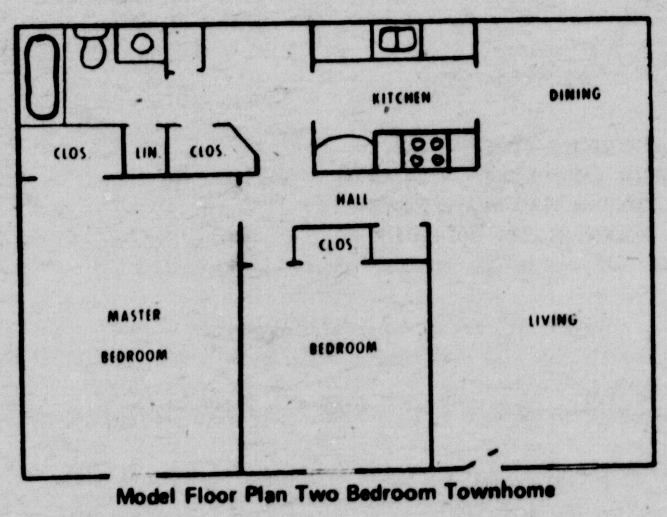
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To make living at Brooking Park Village a refreshing experience, these services will be provided for a monthly fee;

- Emergency Nursing
- Master TV
- Exterior Maintenance
- Use of Fishing Lake & Dock
- Lawn Maintenance
- Trash Pickup
- Recreational Facilities

As a Village resident, you have available next door at the Brooking Park Geriatric Center, the following services and facilities;

- *Physical Therapy*
- *Beauty and Barber Shop*
- *Occupational Therapy*
- *Private Dining Room*
- *Use of TV and Card Rooms*
- *Chapel*
- *Activities Director and Planned Activities*

One of the advantages of owning a townhome in the Village is that you can arrange for maid service twice a month and flat laundry service on a regular basis. The concept of Brooking Park Village is to provide you with the freedom to enjoy your retirement years.

Brooking Park Village Concept

The unique advantage of the Brooking Park Village concept is the owner receives a deed for his property which can be transferred the same as any other real estate.

If you have additional questions, call or come by Monsees Realty Company, 1609 South Limit (next to McDonalds), Sedalia. Mo. 65301.

The Brooking Park Geriatric Center salutes the contractors who built this beautiful new facility . . .

Eicholz & Sons Construction

Kalo Eichholz, owner of Eichholz and Sons Construction, was the key to this project being completed not only ahead of schedule, but in a very orderly and efficient way. His leadership and scheduling ability kept the project moving and created an atmosphere of cooperation that produced the finished product you will see at the building.

Independent Plumbing

Harry Wimer owner of Independent Plumbing Company, and his fine crew have done an excellent job on one of the most complex plumbing projects in the Sedalia area. We were quite pleased in selecting a local contractor and using local people in this difficult and demanding area. Turner Sheet Metal did an excellent job with the complicated duct work involved in our special heating system.

Queen City Electric

The management of Queen City Electric along with its experienced and skilled craftsmen, did an excellent job of getting the many, many complicated electrical systems installed. An extremely important program was the nurse call system and the extensive fire code safety wiring system. Queen City's reputation is very justly deserved.

Fischer Concrete Service

The Fischer Concrete Service was the major supplier of concrete to the Geriatric project. Arnold and John Fischer coordinated the early stages of concrete work effectively and their employees worked with the construction team at the site in a manner that, we estimate, helped us to save at least one month in overall construction time. This was possible, Arnold Fischer pointed out, because of the cooperation given his drivers by the finishing crew working at the site.

D & M Painting

Don Timbers, owner of D & M Painting Company, has produced a beautiful building. The extensive use of wallpaper, which is unique to this type of building, was installed by his men and is the finest work of its kind in the area. If someone is looking for quality painting and wallpapering, Don Timbers is the best.

Wolf Construction

Dan Wolf, President of Wolf Construction Company, built the streets and parking lots, as well as doing the major excavation work on the Geriatric project. Dan's ability to get in and do the work is one of the many reasons that we had a good road bed and good working conditions.

Bob Treuner, Masonry

One of the first features that you notice when you drive up to the Brooking Park Geriatric Center are the brick arches. Bob Treuner, owner of Treuner Masonry, is justly proud of his men and the fine work that they did on the brick exterior of the building.

Howard Ready Mix

We most appreciate the use of Howard Ready Mix's conveyor truck for those hard to reach areas, such as pouring inside floors, and top quality concrete that was used for certain specific areas.

. . . *a short history of this project*



Pictured in one of the three living rooms at the center is Mr. J. H. Mills, Administrator, and Mr. Hank Monsees, President of the Complex.

Hank Monsees explained that the Brooking Park complex was founded by his father, Dick Monsees, and former Congressman Tom Curtis of St. Louis as a result of these two men's longstanding friendship. Congressman Curtis developed the St. Louis Geriatric Center in 1967 to provide a different type of nursing home to help solve the problems of caring for the aged. The ideas in the St. Louis program have been expanded upon here in Sedalia with the addition of residential town home units. These units will be owned by the residents, thereby giving them all the rights of home ownership. This project brings together the experience of Congressman Curtis in the health care field and the construction expertise of the Monsees firm directed by Dick Monsees in the development of a truly unique approach for retirement living.

Hank Monsees, President of the complex, was directed to develop a program to provide the best care for older people in both the residential units and the geriatric center. He states that this was the reason that Mr. J. H. Mills was named Administrator because "we needed a man that had experience in operating both a hospital as well as a nursing home". Jay Mills was previously the Administrator of the Pike County Memorial Hospital where he directed a staff of over 200. Prior to that, he was the Administrator of the Scotland County Hospital and Nursing Home at Memphis, Missouri. While at Memphis, he supervised the final stages of construction of the nursing home and put that facility into operation.

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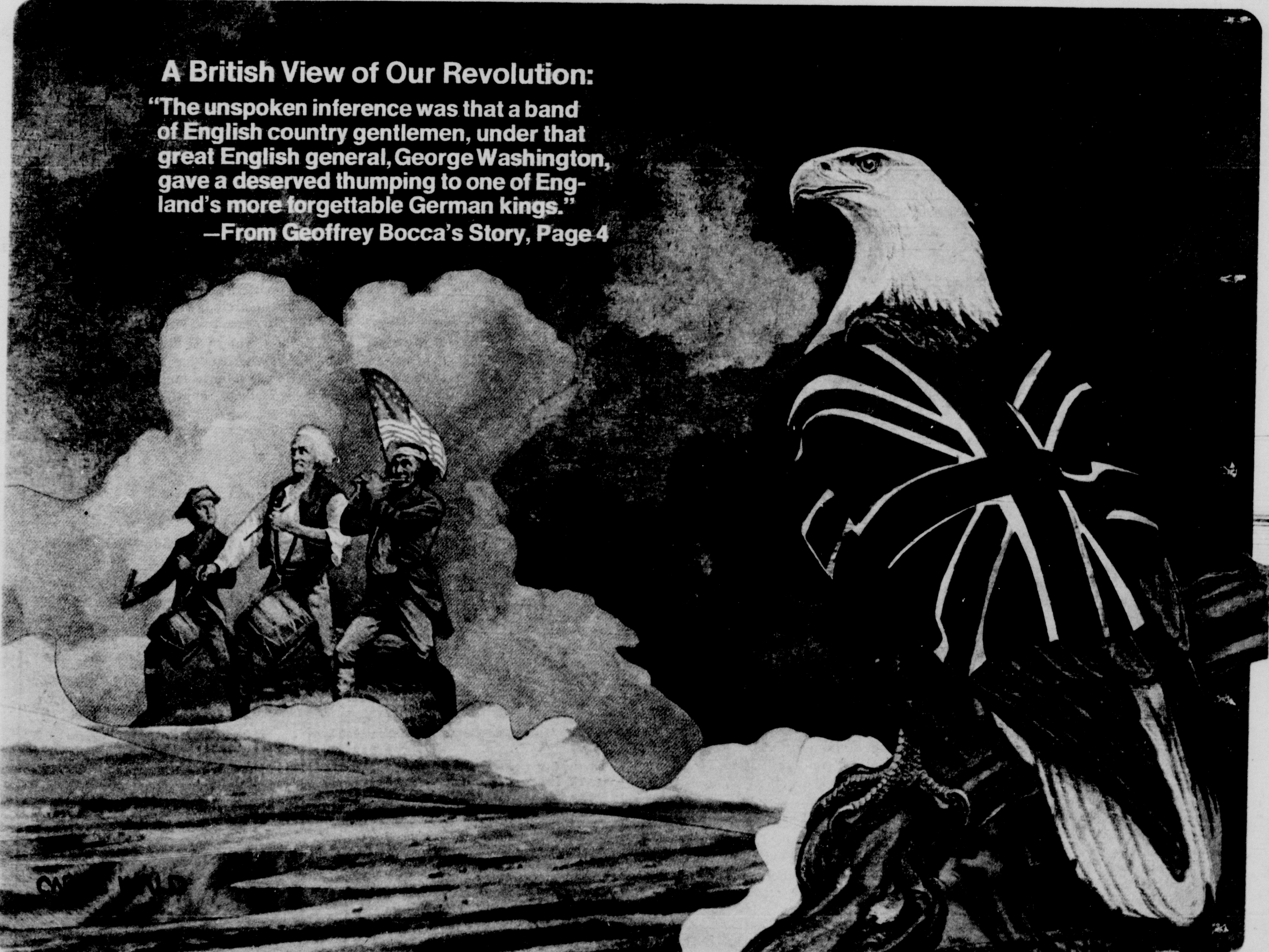
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FOR BARBRA STREISAND

Is it true that you are highly influenced by the men in your life?—A.S., San Mateo, Calif.

● No man can take over *my* life. I've had the same manager for 14 years, the same lawyer, the same press agents. I make my own decisions and they help me. But I resent all the implications that the man I've been going with, Jon Peters, is my Svengali. I think it's very sexist to suggest I am so weak-minded. And it's a drag to find the public actually believes my life is the same as my screen image. Every man in my life has to be a "Funny Girl" hero to the press. It's just not true!



FOR JIMMY BRESLIN, author

I understand you made a memorable statement about Governor Nelson Rockefeller's failure to go to Attica Prison during the riots. What was it?—John Rogers, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

● I said that when Rockefeller was a kid, he went to the Museum of Modern Art with his governess. If he had gone to the movies like other kids, he would have known that during a riot the governor of the state always shows up at the prison.



FOR LUCILLE BALL

As Lucy, you're always in incredible situations. Does this ever happen to you in real life?—L.R., Fort Worth, Texas

● How's this one? Years ago I decided to give an old-fashioned Halloween costume party. I put an awful lot of planning and effort into it. Two hours after the guests should have arrived, it became horribly obvious that no one was going to show up. The next morning, I made some phone calls to find out what happened. I found out I'd forgotten to mail the invitations!



FOR OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

I'm nuts about you and wonder what you do in your spare time. I'm hoping our paths might cross—C.R., San Mateo, Calif.

● They might, if you like horseback riding. When I'm home (in Malibu) and not working, I ride whenever I have the time. It's my favorite sport, and my best way of relaxing. I'm also a dog lover, and it breaks my heart when I see strays. I wish I could work out a system so that people would go to pounds and become "foster owners."



FOR BILLY GRAHAM

Do you ever visit Richard Nixon and his family?—Dede Fuson, La Porte City, Iowa

● Yes. In August I had dinner with the former President and Mrs. Nixon. And before my October trip to the Orient I stopped for a brief but enjoyable visit.



FOR KATE SMITH

As a perpetual dieter, how do you avoid overeating at lunch?—B.C., Anniston, Ala.

● I make what I call my "London Smoke" concoction—a half-glass of homogenized milk mixed with a half-glass of diet cola. It's filling *and* delicious!



FOR BUD GRANT,
head coach of the Minnesota Vikings football team

I often wonder why pro quarterbacks hold the ball for field-goal kickers. They could be injured. Is this why your quarterback doesn't?—Ed Murphy, Teaneck, N.J.

● My main reason is this: When you decide to attempt a field goal, it means the quarterback has failed to take the team down the field. He's usually feeling negative at that point. Why should he be made to hold the ball when someone else can do the job?



FOR BING CROSBY

Which Christmas gift did you treasure most of all?—B.C., Canton, Ohio

● Every present is precious, especially when it comes from dear ones. But I'll never forget the time Dad came home with a new Edison phonograph (I was a lad then) and some records. It was the first time I'd heard such singers as Caruso. I was overwhelmed by the sound. Looking back, it seems that's when I must have decided I wanted to be a singer, too.



FOR ERMA BOMBECK, columnist

What is the funniest thing you've ever said?—Barb Banski, Kenosha, Wis.

● When I turned to best-selling novelist Arthur Hailey ("Airport," "Wheels," etc.) and announced, "I have written everything you've ever read."



Guy Lombardo

FOR THE "ASK THEM YOURSELF" EDITOR

How long has Guy Lombardo been playing? It seems to me he's been around forever.—S.R., North Bergen, N.J.

● His New Year's Eve broadcast this week will be his 48th. When Lombardo gave his first, on radio in 1927, he felt sure it would also be his last! He's 73, and seems to be as active now as he was when he started out, playing for concerts, hotel and club dates and one-night stands. Unlike most musicians, Lombardo was raised in moderate luxury. His father, a tailor, told his seven children not to follow in his footsteps because "The last one to get paid is always the tailor." In the beginning, Lombardo recalls, he could not broadcast lyrics that had the word "hell" in them, due to the strict censoring rules. He and Lilliebell have been married over 40 years. Incidentally, Lombardo's first book, "Auld Acquaintance," was recently published.

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An Englishman Looks at Our Bicentennial:

Uncle Sam and "The Mother Country"— Through 200 Years of Thick and Thin



"Britain gives the U.S. no headaches—not in the U.N., not in NATO, not in foreign policy generally. Anti-American riots in Britain are always synthetic, the work of professional agitators, using what Peter Simple in the London *Daily Telegraph* calls 'Rent-a-mob.'"

By Geoffrey Bocca

The New York cabbie said, "You sound like a Britisher." I confessed it. He went on, "You limeys are taking over everything here. A few years ago, if a guy didn't have an English secretary, he wasn't anything. Your brain-drain doctors have taken over our medicine. Now it's English *au-pair* girls, and real estate deals with the English. Now I'm driving one in my cab. How do you get away with it?"

"First of all," I said, "you have to lose a war," and I collapsed on the seat in delight at my own joke. It is not often a Briton gets the chance to use that hoariest of postwar clichés, for the simple reason that Britain almost never loses a war. Since World War II alone, Britain has won no fewer than three wars which other countries considered unwinnable. guerrilla wars—in Kenya, Malaya and Borneo. The American War of Independence has been England's only total defeat since the Norman Conquest of 1066. And even then (or so we Englishmen like to tell ourselves) it took men with British names to do it.

So Americans must understand that the British do not feel bad about that war. One cannot say a love-hate relationship exists between the two countries because there is so little hate on the British side. In 1972, during one of the many peaks of controversy over Vietnam, a Harris poll recorded that 49 percent of Americans supported Government policy, 43 percent opposed it and the rest were undecided. Some weeks later, a similar poll was conducted in Britain by Gallup. The result: 48 percent in favor, 44 percent opposed. Not identical, but almost. On almost every major issue, the thinking of most Americans and most Britons is the same.

One of the least noticed facts of life —as unnoticed as the comfort of an old slipper—is the pro-Americanism of the British, both officially and in the streets. Britain gives the U.S. no headaches—not in the U.N., not in NATO, not in foreign policy generally. Anti-American riots in Britain are always synthetic, the work of professional agitators, using what Peter Simple in the London *Daily Telegraph* calls "Rent-a-mob."

Not infrequently the British lean over to the extent that they defend America even while America is busy attacking herself. Much of the British press, including such influential columnists as Bernard Levin and Peregrine Worsthorne, were defending Richard Nixon long after he was abandoned by the U.S. press (their point of view: Why pick on Nixon when such tyrants as Brezhnev deserve so much more censure?).

There may be an exception, however: If a poll were to be taken today in Britain on the question, "What do you think of the American Bicentennial?" the answer might well be something like the following:

29% I think Americans are better at the decathlon.
21% I thought Buffalo Bill wiped out the bisons.
10% Is it like our Guy Fawkes Day?
8% How do you spell it?
32% Don't know.

The British attitude to United States history is not so much ambivalent as vague. My schoolboy memories are that the War of Independence was one of history's "Good Things." The unspoken inference was that a band of English country gentlemen, under that great English general, George Washington, gave a deserved thumping to one of England's more forgettable German kings. It was always stressed that Washington was a victorious officer of British troops against the French at Fort Pitt, and that at the beginning of the War of Independence, Continental officers continued to toast the King.

"Occasionally, when I find myself in the U.S. in the summer, American friends ask how the British feel when America celebrates July Fourth. The only answer is, they don't feel anything at all."

Education about the War of 1812 was almost nonexistent because English schoolboys were busy fighting Napoleon. In 1812 both the British and the Americans presumed in advance that the depleted English forces in Canada would be no match for the Americans, but that the American fleet had little hope against the Royal Navy. In fact, the reverse happened. The British sacked Washington, and American ships proved superior to the sophisticated British fleet.

As things happened, 39 years later, the maritime shame actually deepened. In 1851, one of the carnival features of the Great London Exposition included a world yachting championship off the Isle of Wight, sponsored by the Royal Yacht Squadron. What was to become invincibly "America's Cup" was won by the American yacht, *America*, to the incredulous dismay of British sportsmen. A royal aide informed Queen Victoria of the result. "Really?" asked the Queen. "Who came in second?"

The American Civil War caused deep heart-searching in Britain. The upper classes could contemplate slavery with equanimity. Voiced by the thunder of *The Times* of London, they were pro-South. The working classes, who had real economic reason to be pro-South, weren't. Lancashire depended deeply on Southern cotton, and thousands were thrown out of work by the Federal blockade of Southern ports. But they were also revolted by slavery. The Irish emigration explosion caused by the potato famine of 1846 was two-directional. It hit Liverpool and Glasgow as hard as it hit New York and Boston. The social and political ferments were similar on both sides of the Atlantic, and produced parallel thinking.

But throughout the Civil War there was always the danger of a "flash fire" that would bring England into the war on the side of the South. Outright war nearly began in the fall of 1861, when a hotheaded naval officer created an incident which became notorious as the Trent affair. What happened was that two distinguished Southerners, James Mason of Virginia and John Slidell of Louisiana, had boarded the British mail steamer, *Trent*, to press Confederate interests in London and Paris. Captain Charles Wilkes of the U.S.S. *San Jacinto* got wind of the mission, boarded the *Trent* off Havana and took off the two diplomats.

The incident caused fury in England. An American observer in London wrote William Seward, the Secretary of State, "The people are frantic with rage, and were the country polled, I

fear 999 men out of a thousand would declare for war." As the English press fumed, 11,000 British troops embarked for Canada to the strains of a volunteer band playing "Dixie."

Fortunately both sides were blessed with brilliant diplomats. The American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Charles Francis Adams, and the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Lyons, soothed ruffled feathers. While feisty Yankees were just as keen to take on the British as vice versa, Abraham Lincoln preached "one war at a time." Seward backed down gracefully, released Mason and Slidell to pursue their missions in Europe, and even offered the British troopships landing facilities in Maine, an offer rejected with equal politeness. But it was what Wellington would have called a near-run thing.

A year later, pro-Southern feeling in high places was still strong in England. William Gladstone declared in the House of Commons: "The leaders of the South have made an Army; they are making, it appears, a Navy, and they have made what is more than either—they have made a nation." The speech created a sensation on two continents. It so happened, however, that Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer (Treasury). The Foreign Secretary, Earl Russell suggested to Gladstone that he stick to counting his pounds, shillings and pence, and stay out of the foreign policy biz.

Had General Lee's 1863 offensive succeeded, it is probable that Britain and France would have recognized the Confederacy's independence; but Gettysburg settled that, and the war ended with Washington and London still on speaking terms.

Between the Civil War and World War I, Britain and the U.S. pretty much left each other alone. The American press enjoyed what was called "tweaking the lion's tail," rather the way India and the former Empire countries do today; but the British (provokingly, we hoped) never seemed to notice. Emigration enriched both countries. The



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U.S. acquired, to name just one, Andrew Carnegie. Culturally, Britain got Henry James (New York), T. S. Eliot (St. Louis), and Ezra Pound (Hailey, Idaho). Industrially, we acquired Sir Hiram Maxim (Sangerville, Me.), inventor of the machine gun. Sir Gordon Selfridge, builder of Selfridge's of Oxford Street, London, one of the world's biggest department stores, was born in Ripon, Wis. in 1858.

President Woodrow Wilson brought the U.S. into WWI in March 1917. At the end of that year, Field Marshal Earl Haig uttered his famous prayer, "God grant us victory, before the Americans arrive." To further that end, he left 750,000 British soldiers dead and wounded in the quagmire and on the wire of Passchendaele.

The period between the wars saw British tastes and attitudes consumed by Hollywood. Hollywood society was practically dominated by Britishers like Ronald Colman, Merle Oberon, Leslie Howard, Cary Grant, George Arliss, Herbert Marshall and Gladys Cooper. Mock Tudor villas, rustic country houses and magisterial castles blossomed in Beverly Hills. Aspiring actors often pretended to be British to get started. Robert Cummings was one. Some went even further, moved to Britain and became virtual Britons, like Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Tallulah Bank-

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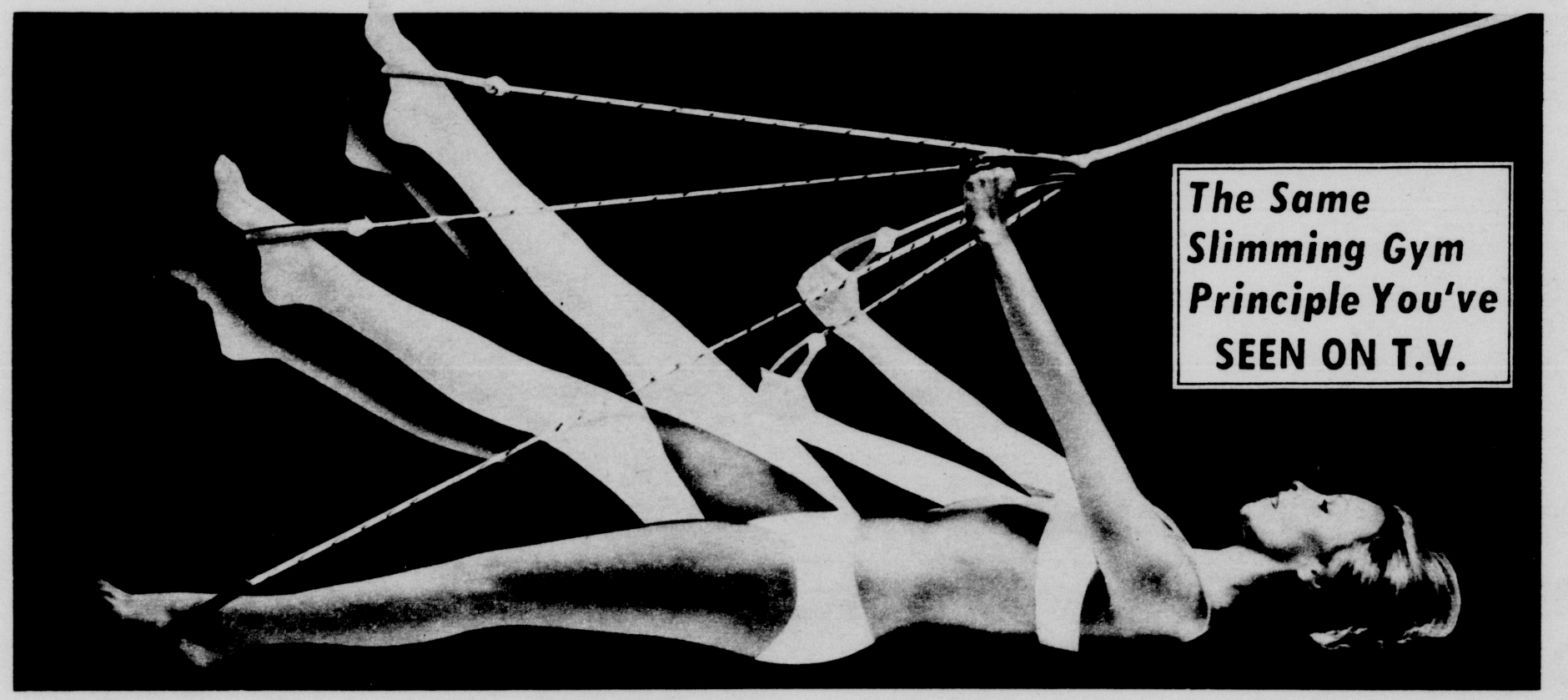
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Nashville Stars on "Nashville":



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See any resemblance? Some people in Nashville are saying that the resemblances are too marked to be coincidental . . . that "Nashville" stars Blakley and Gibson were *meant* to portray singers Lynn and Snow.

Too Close for Comfort–Or Not Close Enough?

By Susan Toepfer

As most people know by now, most of the big film critics loved a movie called "Nashville." A lot of moviegoers did, too—and some didn't.

But what about the people on whose lives and livelihood the movie was based—the country singers who make the *real* Nashville their home?

What follows are some of the comments these stars made to FAMILY WEEKLY after seeing the movie.

In case you didn't see it, "Nashville" is director Robert Altman's self-proclaimed survey of American society. As 24 characters race frantically through the film, the dominant portrait is one of self-indulgence, confusion, hypocrisy, insensitivity, violence and greed. If the movie can be said to have a star, it is Ronee Blakley as "Barbara Jean," a pathetic, emotionally shattered country singer whose assassination brings the film to a violent conclusion. Another memorable character is Henry Gibson's temperamental, tyrannical "Haven Hamilton"—a country star with political ambitions.



LYNN ANDERSON

I was *personally* affronted by the music. They didn't make it clear that it was tongue-in-cheek. They didn't *say* it with a smile.

Parts of the movie were painfully true—realistic to the point of hurting people. Other parts were blatantly overdone. There are some performers who are egomaniacs and some performers who are pious to the point of being ridiculous. But you find that in any business.

The movie was filled with a lot of cheap shots. I think they tried to make a composite of several people, but there was a blatant characterization of Loretta Lynn, and Henry Gibson was obviously meant to look like Hank Snow. That blonde has been said to be anybody from me to Tammy Wynette to Connie Smith. I wouldn't be insulted if it *was* me because a performer is a performer and I *do* show my best side to an audience. But I *hope* I'm not that awful to people offstage!

The producer, writer and director obviously had a preconceived notion that Nashville and all it stood for was trash. They left a lot of hurt feelings because everybody opened doors for them, accepted them, helped them—and didn't expect a kick in the chops! Maybe now country music has taken such large steps there's some resentment going on. The movie may just show that Nashville has *reached* its stardom.

But it was really such a shallow story, so rambling and sensationalized with no purpose, no moral. To me, it was just an exploitation of the boom in interest in country music by someone who didn't understand what he was exploiting. And the part I hate most is that the uninitiated will think all of us must be bad or that all of us create that horrible music they had. I hope to God *my* music doesn't sound like that!

CARL SMITH

I thought it was great! Fabulous! I haven't enjoyed a movie like that in ages! I've been here 25 years and I've seen it all. Maybe it hit too close to some people. There's no doubt the major characters were Loretta Lynn and Hank Snow. The film is exaggerated a little in terms of what they would do, but the main characters are based on them. It's *definitely* about Nashville.

JEANNE PRUETT

I think it's a rip-off. It's the only shot some people will ever have at seeing Nashville, and all they're getting is a bunch of dressed-up, eccentric people parading around in a circus atmosphere. The film people deny that the movie is referring to real entertainers, but it is. Everybody knows Barbara Jean (the Ronee Blakley character) was Loretta Lynn. Loretta Lynn worked hard, long hours to get the stardom she's now accorded. It's not fair for her to be treated like that.

As for the music, those songs never would've made it out of Nashville. I'd be hard pressed to name the one I hated most. The whole movie was just a put-down.

MINNIE PEARL

I'm afraid a lot of people who love our music will be offended by this film. The music is terrible. I *know* they did a bad job with the Opry. There was a plastic look about the fans that turned me off. They took a group of regular Opry fans who were scared about bein' in a movie and they had them do the scene over and over. It showed on their faces.

Also, they left out the most important part of Nashville: the fellowship and love that exist between country singers and their fans.



Carl Smith | Jeanne Pruett | Webb Pierce | Minnie Pearl | Roy Clark

WEBB PIERCE

I think Altman just had a nightmare, and he filmed *that* instead of our town. I don't think he'll ever be able to come back here again—he'll get hanged!

Loretta Lynn and Hank Snow drop more at a poker game than a guy like Altman makes in a year. There are rotten people everywhere—and a lot of them down here—but it's about 25-percent better than in the rest of the country. If you're gonna pick on somebody, pick on somebody dead. They don't know nothin' about it.

ROY CLARK

There was some great acting, particularly by Henry Gibson, but I couldn't figure out what was happening until the end. I kept waiting for it to settle down to "boy meets girl." I liked the *music*, but I didn't think much of the lyrics. In fact, I sorta resented the songs. It was quite evident that they were written by non-country songwriters.

As for similarities to real country stars, the only one I was conscious of was the character Henry Gibson played. Before I saw the movie, I did a talk show with Henry and the *physical* resemblance between him and Hank Snow is remarkable. I asked him off-camera if he'd patterned the character after Hank, and he said he honestly didn't. So maybe it was just one of those strange coincidences.

People have said that Ronee Blakley was supposed to be Loretta Lynn. I've known Loretta 15 years. There's a physical resemblance, but nothing Ronee *did* in the film resembled her. The girl in "Nashville" was too aware of what was going on.

LORETTA LYNN

I haven't seen it, but people told me I coulda sued. They didn't mention my name, but the things that went on, they might just as well have.

I don't care if they have me kinda crazy, because I am. I don't care if they have me goin' in and out of hospitals, because I do. But when I hear they're cartin' my dead body off and havin' an unknown take my place—*that I don't like!*

HANK SNOW

I'm not a moviegoer. The last movie I saw was "Love Story." I have better things to do than to go see a movie where somebody's supposed to be playing me. I wouldn't even go out of my way to listen to the sound track.

No . . . unlike the guy in the movie, I don't think I have any political ambitions. But I do like to *watch* politicians. And I'm not pompous at all. I'm just a quiet, bashful country boy.

Smart Cooking For Special Occasions

An Easy Sausage Casserole for New Year's Eve

This week, **Food Editor Marilyn Hansen** shows how to be a guest at your own New Year's Eve Party. Says Marilyn, "Whether you're off skiing or at home, here's an easy menu with do-ahead features to enable you to bubble and glow along with the champagne."



Walter Storck

Champagne, cheeses, fresh fruit and crusty bread—plus an aromatic Sausage and Sauerkraut Casserole—make festive New Year's fare.

SAUSAGE AND SAUERKRAUT CASSEROLE

- 3 cans (1 lb., 11-oz. size) sauerkraut, rinsed
- 1 bottle (⅘ qt.) dry white wine
- 2 large potatoes, cubed
- 1 qt. water
- ¼ lb. thick sliced bacon, cut in large pieces
- 2 onions, quartered
- 3 apples, peeled, cored and quartered
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon caraway seed
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 lb. bratwurst or smoked sausages
- 1 lb. knackwurst, scored
- 1 lb. veal sausage

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Combine sauerkraut, dry white wine, potatoes, water, bacon, onions, apples, sugar, salt, caraway seed, pepper and bay leaves in large 6- to 8-qt. Dutch oven. Stir to mix.

2. Cover and bake for 2 hours; stir occasionally.

3. Add bratwurst, knackwurst and veal sausage to sauerkraut mixture. Continue baking, covered, for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with assorted mustards and crusty breads. *Makes 8 servings*

CRUSTY WHEAT BRAN BREAD

- 1 cup unsifted whole wheat flour
- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 2¼ cups bran*
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons shortening or margarine
- 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk**
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease an 8- or 9-inch round layer cake pan.

2. Combine whole wheat flour, flour, 2 cups bran, baking powder, baking soda, salt and 4 tablespoons sugar in medium bowl. Stir to mix.

3. Add shortening and cut into flour with two knives or a pastry blender until shortening is in fine pieces.

4. Make a well in center of flour mixture; pour in buttermilk. Mix well.

5. Work dough with hands until it forms a rough ball. Shape into a 5-inch round ball and place in prepared pan.

6. Make 2 partial cuts crosswise through dough. Brush surface with melted butter.

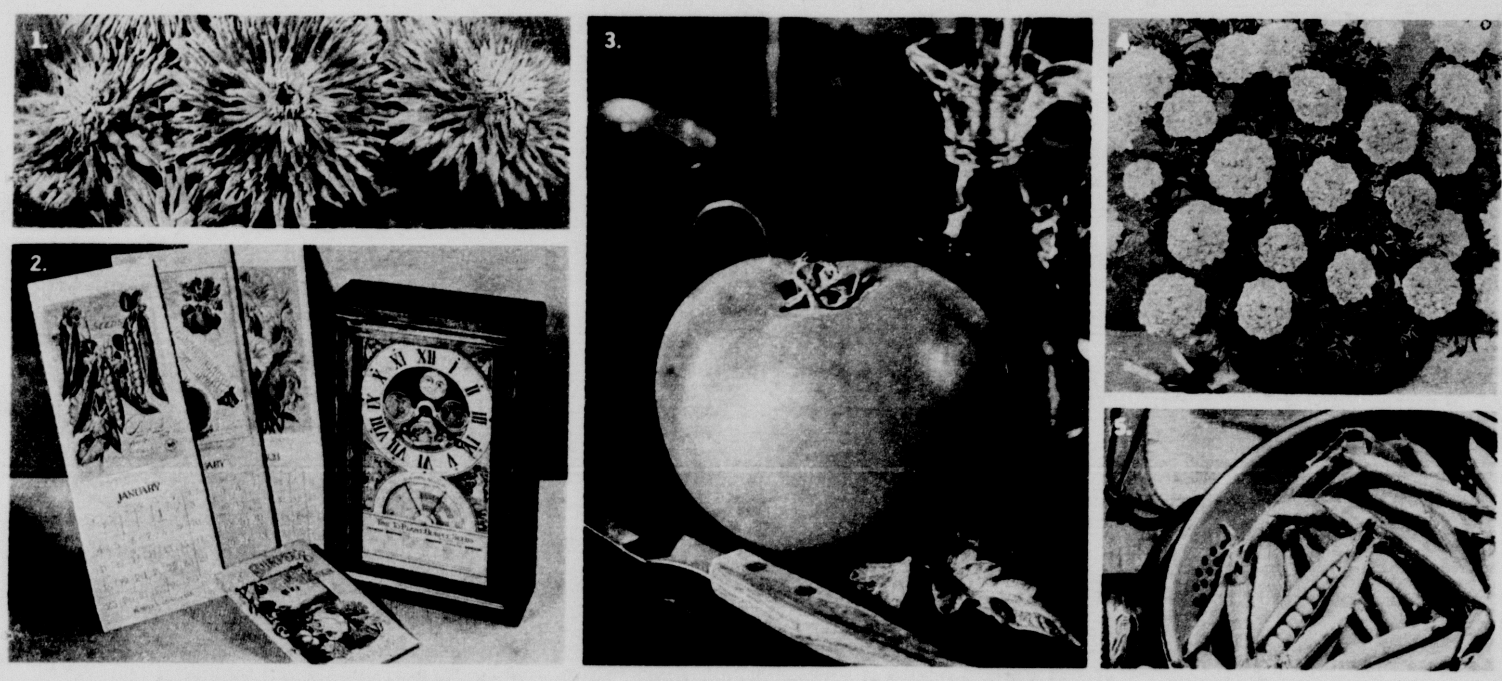
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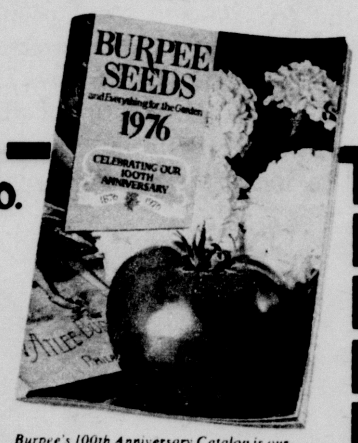
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People Quiz

By John E. Gibson

Some Facts About Your Other "Sixth Sense"– *Humor*



True or False? A woman's preference for humor depends on how attractive she is. *(See number 2.)*

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Virtually everyone prides himself on his sense of humor, whether he has one or not.

2. A woman's preference for humor depends on how attractive she is.

3. Men and women tend to have different ideas about what is funny.

4. You can tell a lot about a person's sense of humor by the way he votes.

5. An atmosphere of humor or verbal clowning around is all right after hours, but it detracts from efficiency in the office.

ANSWERS

1. *True.* A Harvard University study shows that less than 2 percent of a representative sample rated themselves below average when asked to judge their own sense of humor. Most people would rather confess to a streak of larceny than confess that humor just doesn't seem very funny to them.

2. *True*—according to psychological studies conducted at the University of London, which yielded some interesting findings. Subjects were 200 young ladies, 18 to 29, who were asked to rate themselves on attractiveness using a five-point scale. Each was then asked to indicate her preference for a series of 42 cartoons and jokes. Results: "Overall, the girls who rated themselves high in attractiveness tended to regard risqué jokes as less funny than those rating themselves low in attractiveness." It's suggested that the attractive girl gives a lower rating to risqué humor because she is tired of being regarded as a sex object.

3. *True.* Some psychologists report that men tend to favor hostile or sarcastic wit—humor that has an aggressive bite to it. Women, on the other hand, "tend to stress humor as a stratagem for pure fun and amusement." Women were found to prefer nonsense wit, outlandish mirth-for-its-own-sake type of humor, to a far greater extent than men did.

4. *True.* According to university studies, many jokes and humorous situations that tickle one voter's risibilities and cause him to "roll in the aisle" won't even rate a smile from a person of another political persuasion. It was found, for example, that this is particularly true of virtually all types and varieties of ribald humor. Ultra conservatives found this brand of humor the least funny, while citizens whose political preference inclined toward the liberal direction tended to rank such humor as highly diverting.

5. *False.* A psychological study has shown that "humor, by minimizing friction and lightening the atmosphere, makes an undeniable contribution to good relations among workers, and even between workers and management." And, as one sociologist observes, a touch of humor, even if it has no bearing on the work at hand, does much to relieve excess tension.

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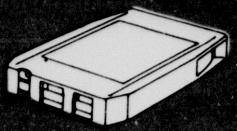
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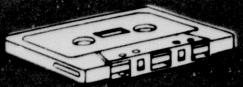
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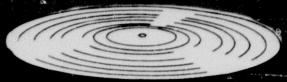
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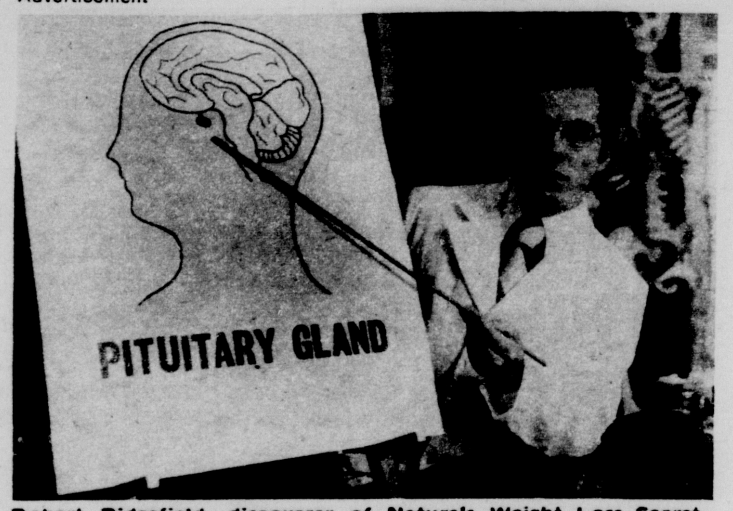
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How to Command your Pituitary Gland to order up to 756 times its own weight in Fat to leave your body Every Single Day



Robert Ridgefield, discoverer of Nature's Weight Loss Secret, points to the gland that will make you thin. Your pituitary gland, weighing a mere 1/60th of an ounce, can command up to one pound of fat (756 x 1/60th of an ounce = one lb.) to leave your body every single day. Since all of us have a pituitary gland, everyone—5 lbs. or 105 lbs. overweight can learn nature's weight loss secret of glandular control. The article below will explain how you can reap the benefits of this amazing scientific breakthrough by losing as much as 14 lbs. in two weeks.

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By Joan Woodward

Canton (OH) —By learning Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control, you can command your pituitary gland (nature's built-in fat evacuator) to order up to one pound of fat to leave your body every day – while eating the foods you love. This weight-loss secret works for everyone, whether 5 lbs. or 105 lbs. overweight.

When I first heard that statement, I thought, "Impossible!" As a reporter for the newsletter, "Total Fitness Today" published by Consumer Publishing, my job is to check out new diet plans being developed across the country. Since I was overweight, I tried the dozens of diets I was investigating. None of the so-called "can't fail" fad diets ever worked. When I heard that there was a nutrition expert, Robert Ridgefield, right here in my hometown, Canton, Ohio, who claimed that he had developed a weight loss secret which allows anyone to lose weight without starvation, strenuous exercises, pills, or phony gadgets and devices, I decided to investigate.

Because of my previous unsuccessful experience with other weight loss programs, I had developed a "show me" attitude. So, when I went to see Mr. Ridgefield, I demanded proof. I started with tough questions. Instead of arguing with me, he said, "Look, I'll teach you my weight loss secret. You try it and come back in 14 days. I guarantee you will lose all the weight you want, while eating as much as you want." I said, "You'll be sorry, because I consider myself permanently fat – a lost cause. He smiled and said, "Don't worry, this is Nature's Weight Loss Secret and it works for everyone, because it utilizes nature's built-in Fat Evacuator, the pituitary gland and everyone has one."

I returned two weeks later happily admitting that I was wrong. I had lost 14 lbs., 4 inches off my waist, and 3 inches off my thighs. The secret worked. I wanted to know why. Mr. Ridgefield supplied these answers to my questions.

WHY DOES THE SECRET WORK?

Q. Why does the secret work?

A. In order to understand why Nature's Weight Loss Secret works, it is important to understand why other methods fail. For years, Doctors and nutrition experts have been advocating counting calories, starvation diets, diet pills or strenuous exercises. And yet, 60% of all Americans are overweight. Millions more are becoming fat everyday. Obviously, other methods aren't working.

Q. Why do other methods fail?

A. Two reasons. First, other methods are unnatural and therefore doomed to fail. They work against human nature. Starvation diets require too much will power and force people to drastically change their eating habits and life style. People love to eat and starvation is sheer torture. No one in his right mind is going to torture himself for very long.

It's the same thing with exercise. They become monotonous and eventually turn into sheer drudgery. It's easy to find excuses not to do them. So usually they don't get done.

Diet pills are not only unnatural, but they leave you weak, nervous and prone to illness.

The second reason other methods fail is because the results, if any, come too slow. If you don't see results fast, you will lose hope and quit trying to lose weight.

Q. You've told me why others fail. Exactly why does this secret work?

A. There are two reasons why Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control always works. First, just as its name implies, the weight loss secret is natural. It was evolved by nature and has been working for over 2,000,000 years. Allow me to explain. Man has been on earth for about 2 million years. For 99% of this time, he was a roving hunter. He subsisted on a hearty, well-balanced diet of meat, fruit and vegetables. This diet kept him slim, healthy, and alive.

Q. How could eating make him slim?

A. These foods triggered or turned on his pituitary gland, nature's built-in fat evacuator. The pituitary gland evolved in man as a survival mechanism, like a shell of a turtle, or the claws of a cat. Once triggered, the pituitary gland evacuated fat and kept man slim, fast and powerful in order to survive in a hostile world.

Q. Why has the Fat Evacuator stopped working? We still have one don't we?

A. Of course, everyone still has one. Unfortunately, for many, it is not evacuating fat. In the past 100 years, we have been adding unnatural synthetic foods to our diets. These unnatural and other additional foods actually prevent the pituitary gland from doing what nature intended it to do – evacuate fat. But you can learn to trigger your pituitary gland to begin evacuating fat.

Q. How can I trigger my pituitary gland?

A. Not by will power, not by concentration, not by starvation, but by eating! Only by eating a scientific combination of everyday foods, can you trigger your pituitary gland to evacuate fat. You need not drastically alter your eating habits.

Q. What are these foods and how much can you eat?

A. These everyday foods are the foods you love: steak, beef, fish, fried chicken, fruits, and vegetables – even desserts like strawberries with whipped cream. And you can eat as often and as much as you wish. Nature's Weight Loss Secret is not a diet. It is a nutrition plan. It works with nature, not against it, and it's 100% safe. It does not require starvation, diet pills, or strenuous and boring exercises. It does not leave you weak and nervous. It makes you feel healthier and more vibrant than ever before. Remember, this weight loss secret was evolved by nature to produce healthy, and powerful hunters.

Q. You said there are two reasons why this secret works. What's the second reason?

A. Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control always succeeds because it gives fast, steady and permanent results. You start losing weight the first day. You can lose up to 14 lbs. in two weeks. With these kind of results, rather than losing hope, you will be encouraged to lose even more. You will reach your ideal weight and be fat free forever.

At the end of our conversation, I asked Mr. Ridgefield if I could talk with some people who had successfully used the secret. He did better. He introduced me to four people who were going to start the weight loss secret the following Monday.

I followed their progress from day to day and personally watched them strip away their excess pounds. Their success was so amazing, I decided to feature them in my next article in "Total Fitness Today." I had them photographed in the police line-up picture you see here to emphasize the title of my article, "Freedom From Fat: You Needn't Be A Prisoner of Fat Any Longer."



WHAT WILL THE SECRET DO FOR YOU?

By using Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control, you will make food your ally, not your enemy. This nutrition plan will trigger your pituitary gland and transform your body from a fat producing machine to a fat evacuating system. Your pituitary gland will work safely and naturally to evacuate fat 24 hours a day – even while you sleep.

By learning Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control, you will:

- Lose all the weight you want, as much as a pound a day, while eating the food you love.
- Lose inches off your waist, hips, thighs, and banish ugly cellulite bumps.
- Never go hungry.
- Increase your energy and vitality.
- Keep the weight off and be fat free forever.

Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control is not yet available in any book store, anywhere in the world. Mr. Ridgefield is currently exploring arrangements with a large East coast publishing firm to have the book published at $12.95. But the book is available right now, through the mail, at a special low price of $6.95. Why?

After I had lost my weight by using the weight loss secret, I was stopped in the hall by the Chairman of the Board of Consumer Publishing, Timothy Voros. He was amazed at my appearance and asked me how I had done it. He too has been overweight all of his life. And Mr. Voros is especially concerned about his weight problem since his family has a past history of heart disease.

Later, during a meeting, Mr. Ridgefield convinced Mr. Voros to try Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control. Mr. Voros lost 22 lbs. in 21 days by using the weight loss secret. He and his family were so grateful that he wanted somehow to return the favor to Mr. Ridgefield. So, Mr. Voros has ordered a small press run of Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control to be printed. He then instructed me to write this article and offer the book to the public directly by mail.

HOW CAN YOU LEARN THE SECRET?

If you wish to learn Nature's Weight Loss Secret of Glandular Control, simply do this: Write "Weight Loss Secret" and your name and address on a piece of paper and send it along with $6.95 plus 55 cents postage in cash, check or money order. (Make checks payable to Consumer Publishing.) If you have Master Charge, BankAmericard, or American Express, you may charge your purchase by sending the following information: A. Name of card B. Credit Card number. C. Card expiration date.

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People and You

How to Turn Stress Around—And Make It Work *for* You



Unless you become a hermit, chances are you'll never totally escape stress. Psychologists Patricia MacDonald and William Johnson of Whitworth College in Spokane have discovered **ways to help you cope.** They suggest you: **1) Realize that many people create stress for themselves by being unrealistic about the time, strength and ability they have.** For example, the idea of having all 28 members of your immediate family in for a holiday dinner may be appealing, but realistically are you and your spouse able to cope with such a situation?

2) Don't feel guilty when you allow for your emotional and physical needs. Say the experts, if you sacrifice the extra sleep, solitude, exercise or artistic expression you crave, you eventually make it easier for tension and anxiety to affect you. **3) Think through your attitude toward change.** Does change automatically cause you to feel tense because you assume change means trouble? Adjusting to a new job, to a new neighborhood, to children leaving home for kindergarten or college can be either a problem or an interesting new experience depending on how you look at it. Even if you can't conquer this habit, **just realizing that change makes you anxious can be useful.** Another Whitworth College psychologist, David Erb, believes stress shouldn't be eliminated. When you're under stress, he says, your senses and mind are geared for action. The trick is to keep your stress at the most productive level and to pace yourself. Just as your body needs rest when doing physical work, your mind and emotions also require rest from pressure in order to achieve. ***—By Shirley Sloan Fader***

British View

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head and Ben Lyon.

How Goldwyn, Mayer, Zanuck, Selznick and the rest fell for this unconscious con job can only be explained by a massive social inferiority complex. Hollywood, in the thirties, kissed the feet of the British Empire, with "Gunga Din," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Northwest Mounted Police," "King of the Khyber Rifles." As for a movie called "The Sun Never Sets," it was so imperial-jingoistic, even the British felt nauseated.

When the war began in September 1939, the Empire's most influential colony, Hollywood, went to war, too. It produced streams of movies that were pro-British, pro-war and anti-German: "The White Cliffs," "Mrs. Miniver," "Nurse Edith Cavell," "That Hamilton Woman," "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," "Beau Geste" and "Eagle Squadron." In the period between September 1939 and the U.S. entry into the war in December 1941, I cannot think of a single isolationist or pacifist movie out of Hollywood, and only one very covertly anti-British film, "Drums Along the Mohawk." Even when War of Independence themes were touched on, the British were usually called "Hessians," referring to the German mercenaries the British used in the war.

The U.S. was the British Empire's first important lost colony. Not another was lost for a century and a half, when Ireland finally flew the coop. (In the interim, the Empire had increased to include most of Africa and much of Asia.) Today, Britain has lost the whole bunch and couldn't care less. A century ago, at the height of Britain's glory, a young man labored seven days a week in the mines, a girl seven days a week at the spinning jenny, and they lived on gin. Today the young coal miner and his Lancashire wife leave their color TV sets only when they climb into the car, ferry over to the Continent and drive to Spain for a vacation.

Occasionally, when I find myself in the U.S. in the summer, American friends ask how the British feel when America celebrates July Fourth. The only answer is, they don't feel anything at all. As for Thanksgiving, I doubt if 15 percent of the British people, if polled, would know what the pollster was talking about. In other words, the confident prediction of this writer is that, on the other side of the Atlantic, America's 200th birthday will be almost as much a non-event as, say, the Rose Bowl. British newspapers will be filled with news of the cricket matches against West India. The Queen will send a telegram of congratulations to President Ford, and in both countries, for different reasons, a good time will be had by all, providing the weather holds.



IT'S ONLY AN ANIMAL

Dying in a steel-jaw, leghold trap. An animal that feels pain much like we do. Imagine having your fingers crushed in a car door. Nobody opens the door for 24 hours. That's what happens in a steel-jaw trap. Less than half the states have laws requiring trappers to even check traps every 24 hours. No one has cared much. *It's only an animal.*

Every winter millions of fox, lynx, raccoons, minks, otters, muskrats, beavers, badgers, bobcats, skunks, and other animals suffer in these primitive traps. Why? Because humans think fur coats are "glamorous and chic." **There is nothing glamorous about being clamped in a trap for hours or even days, exposed to the weather, without food or water, in pain and fear, waiting for the trapper and death.** Some even chew or wring off their toes or paws to escape. But then, *they're only animals.*

This trap hasn't changed much since the days early fur traders and mountain men used it to nearly wipe out the beaver in this country. That was well over 100 years ago. Today trapping is a sport. . .a hobby. . .a recreation. Few people trap for survival. The reasons have changed but the trap has not. The pain and suffering it has inflicted on wild animals over the years is impossible to comprehend. Still, little has been done about more humane traps. *Again, the victims are only animals.*

It is time to change, time to stop making excuses for this needless suffering. **It is time to outlaw the steel-jaw trap.**

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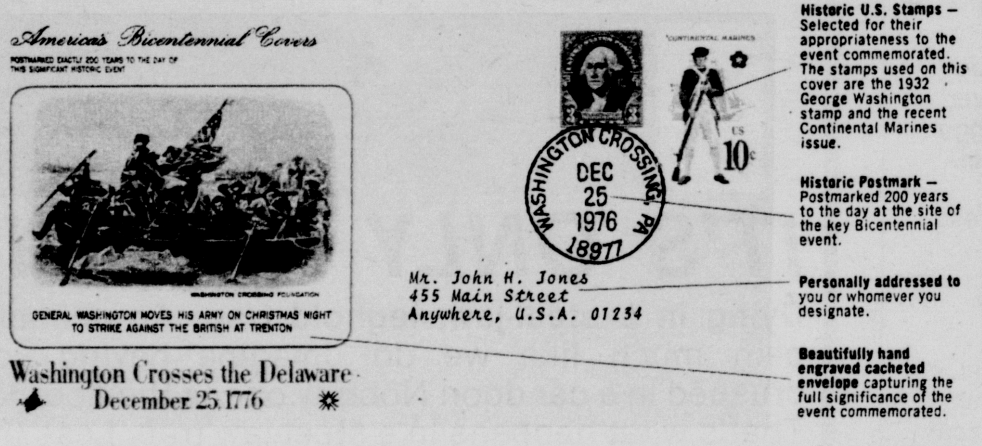
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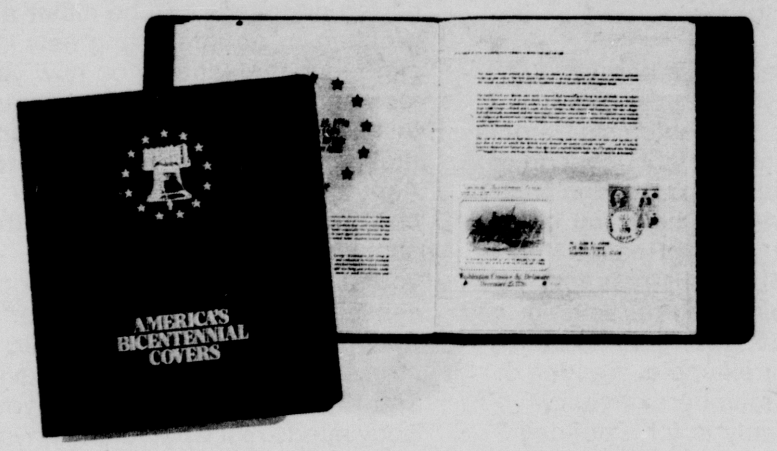


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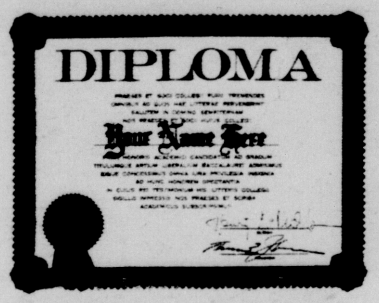
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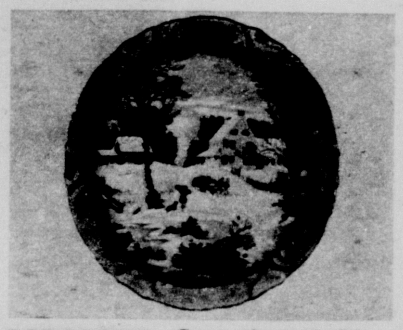
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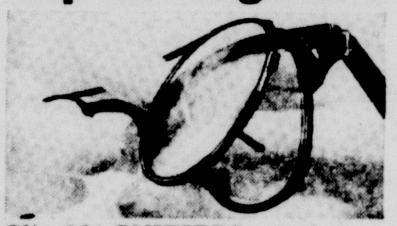
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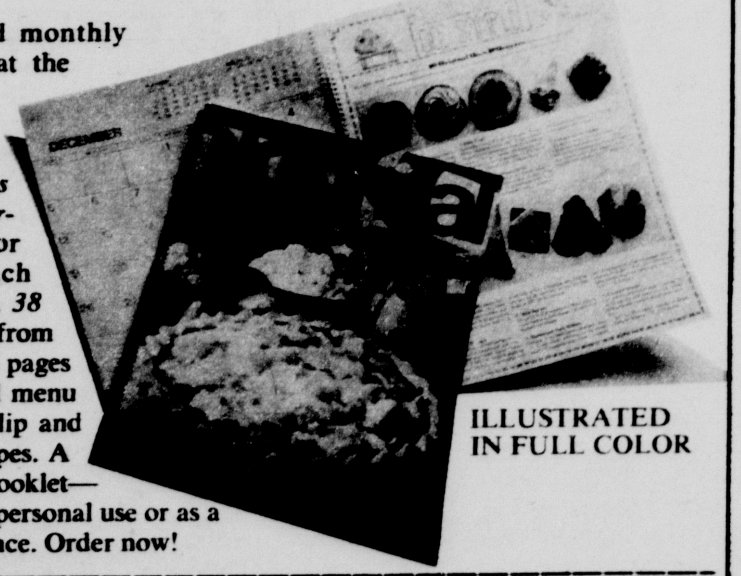


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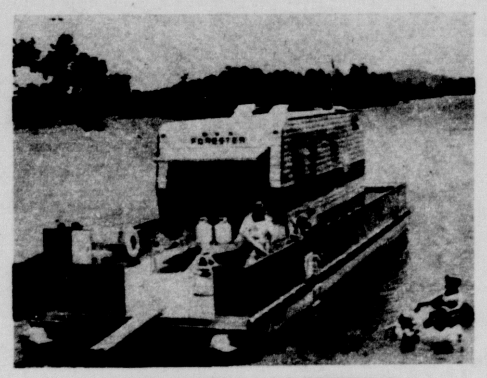
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What in the World!



SHIRLEY BASSEY
"The Swiss are sensible"

What's it like being typed the "new Judy Garland?" "Of course I'm flattered by the comparison," Welsh singer Shirley Bassey told FAMILY WEEKLY. "Every female singer dreams of mesmerizing an audience the way Judy Garland did. Most singers want to be great actresses as well. I gave up films some years ago—I was either too light or too dark-skinned for most roles. I'm not sure I'm as much of a show-biz personality as Judy was. I love performing and 'communicating' with an audience, but I live in Switzerland —not only to escape the enormous taxes in England but also to get away from adulating fans and the clannish set of stars who live in England. Switzerland is not only a beautiful country but a sensible one. You can't make a career out of politics there because terms in office are short and you can't be re-elected. There isn't time to become corrupt. I don't even know the name of the President!"



SEAWORTHY CAMPERS
First signs of overpopulation

Camping has become one of America's favorite pastimes in recent years. There are six million recreational vehicles in operation and an estimated 50 million people who go camping. All this interest, however, has had one serious side-effect—campsites are terribly overcrowded, thereby diminishing a camper's enjoyment and dreams of privacy. So designer-engineer Richard Reed set out to create a new way to use campers. Since people naturally head for water spots, says Reed, it seemed logical to invent a way they could use their vehicles as houseboats. The solution to the problem became Camp-A-Float, now available for rent at several wilderness lake sites. The amazing amphibious transformation is possible within 15 minutes, claims Reed, simply by driving the camping vehicle on board his specially designed five-ton cruiser, where it's mechanically positioned and secured.

Was the publisher of the Washington Post really a shy girl? "Perhaps it is not surprising that Katharine Graham grew up less than aggressively self-confident, being a child of two such formidable parents as Eugene and Agnes Meyer. Eugene had made millions on Wall Street and then devoted years to government service. But his fame rests largely on the fact that he transformed the *Washington Post*, which he acquired in 1933, from an unimpressive scandal sheet. Agnes was a dynamo of wit, charm, beauty, intelligence and social commitment. She has been likened to a galleon in full sail, all guns firing; but warmth and mothering were in short supply. All the Meyer children (there were five) were expected to be brilliant, charming, witty and slightly eccentric. Kay, growing up, believed that she alone of the children was failing to achieve these goals. She was the quietest, perhaps even rather stolid. She did not join the great wide-ranging intellectual battles; the showing off, the singing, that characterized the Meyer table. Katharine Graham, now chairman of the Washington Post Co., today admits that for years she thought of herself as 'a Mongolian.' She has referred to her younger self as a peasant in almost every interview she has given. Of course, peasants are strong and durable, and it was Kay who would end up the only Meyer child of large accomplishment and influence." From "The Women of Watergate" (Stein and Day, $8.95), by Madeleine Edmondson and Alden Duer Cohen.



Katharine Graham

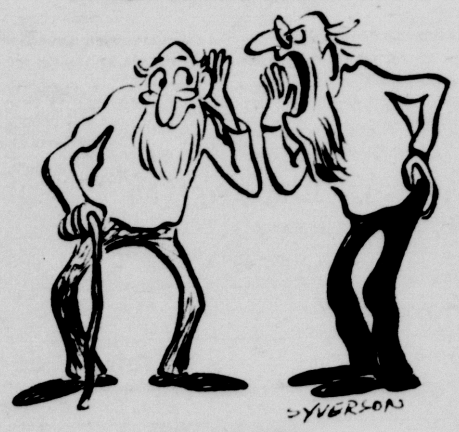
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BIRTHDAY PEOPLE:
John Denver and Betty Furness

Quips & Quotes

ARMOUR'S ARMOURY
By Richard Armour



SPEAK UP!

I'm growing hard of hearing,
Or so I'm told now ofter.
But I find it more cheering
To think they're speaking softer.

I hear as well as ever,
Though words come through a jumble.
It's just too bad, however,
So many have to mumble.

No hearing aid I'm seeking,
To vibrate on a bone.
Let others, who are speaking,
Go get a megaphone.

A young wife took one of her husband's white shirts to the laundry to see about the removal of an ugly red stain from the left pocket, where a ballpoint pen had leaked. The laundryman studied the sinister smear a moment, then said quietly: "Nice shot, lady."

—Lane Olinghouse

When the boss tells a joke, he who laughs, lasts.—Frank Tyger

A psychiatrist was amazed to see a man enter his office with a large chicken perched on his head.

"Well, Sir," said the doctor, "it looks as though you need help."

"I do, I do . . . Get me down from here!" screamed the chicken.

—Samuel J. Stannard

Imagination is something that sits up with parents while the children are out late.—Thomas LaMance



THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES

Kids see life differently. Send contributions to "Child," Family Weekly, 641 Lexington Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10022. $10 if used—none returned.

One of the fringe benefits of having twins is the delightful things other children say about them. One little girl, who appeared to be four or five, walked around the stroller looking our identical boys over carefully. Then she asked, "Which is the real one?"

—Mrs. K. C. Ashley
Salisbury, N.C.

Observation: A man who won't let his wife work is probably married to a woman who doesn't want to.

—Franklin P. Jones

By Frank Baginski

LITTLE EMILY



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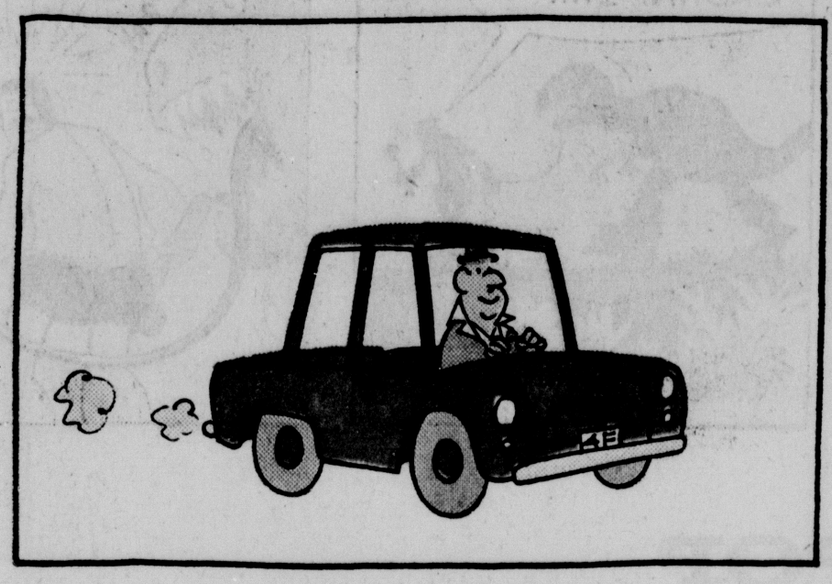
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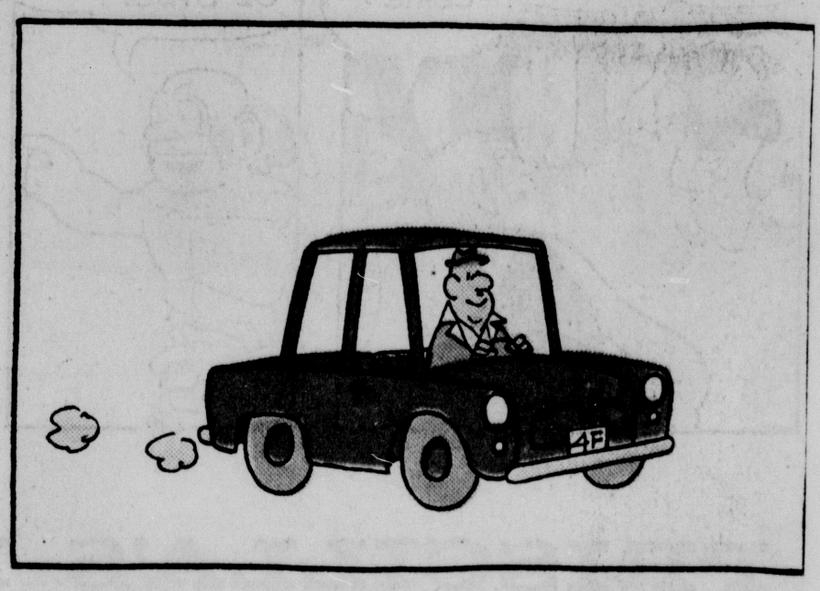
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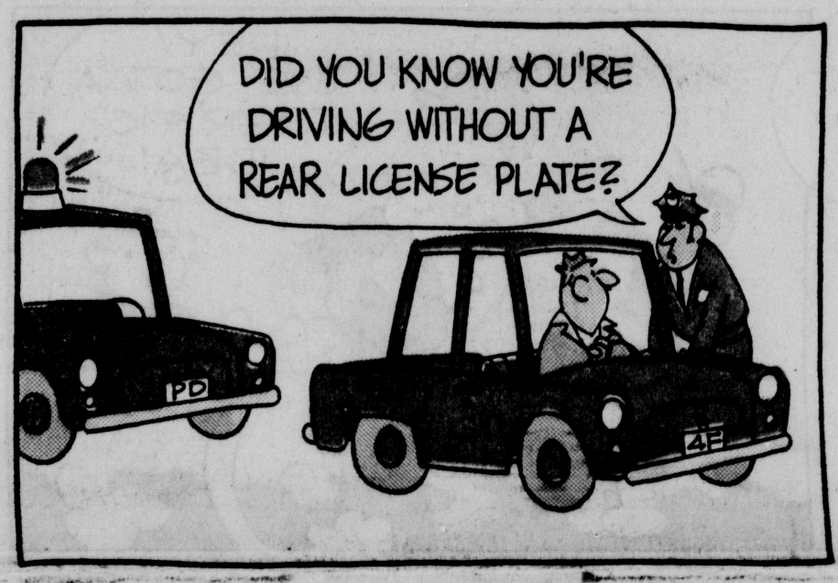
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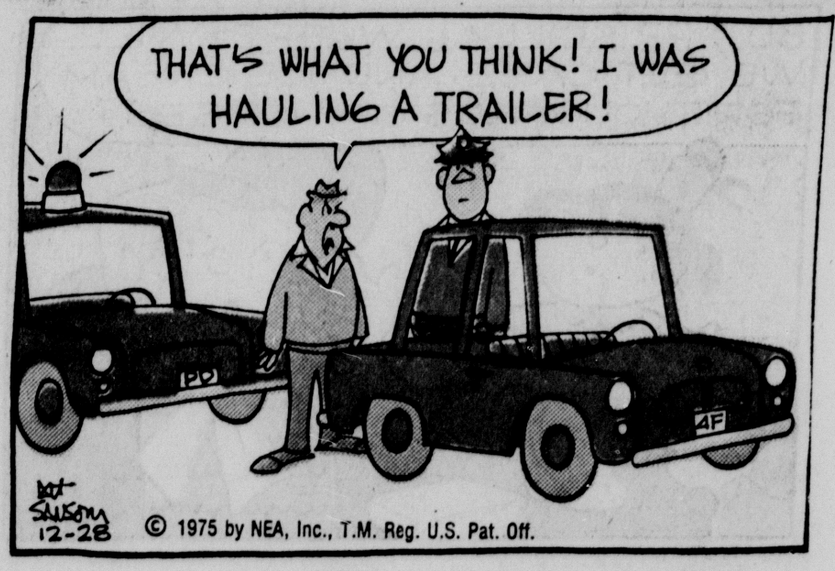












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ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



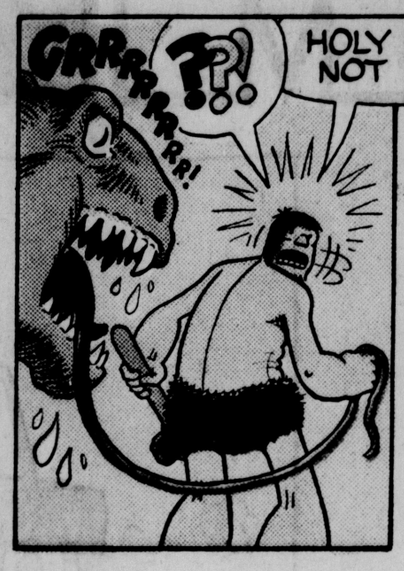


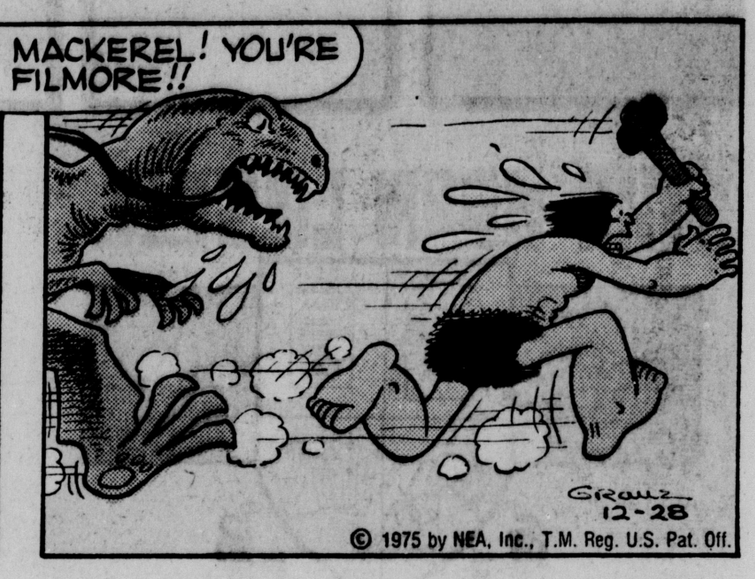












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PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer











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CARNIVAL







"OH, THAT! I NEVER CAN REMEMBER WHICH BUTTON TO PUSH FOR MY SECRETARY!

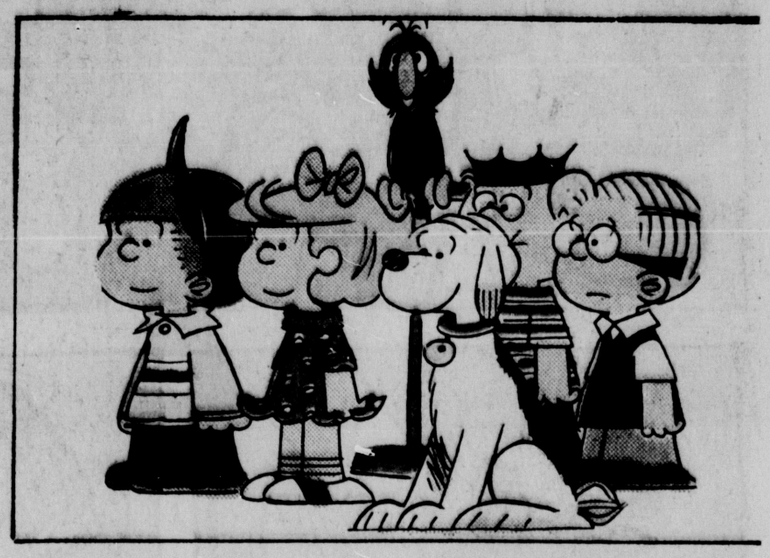




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DICK CAVALLI











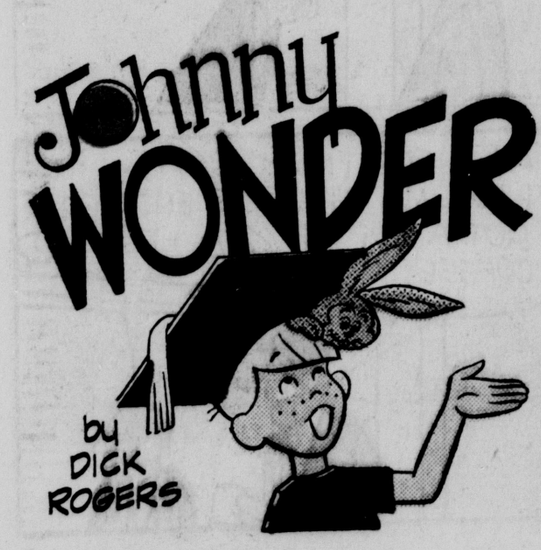






Johnny WONDER

by DICK ROGERS



NAME THE OBJECTS BY TAKING AWAY THE RIGHT NUMBER OF LETTERS



*THE FIRST ANSWER, FOR EXAMPLE, IS *WREN*

TAKE AWAY....

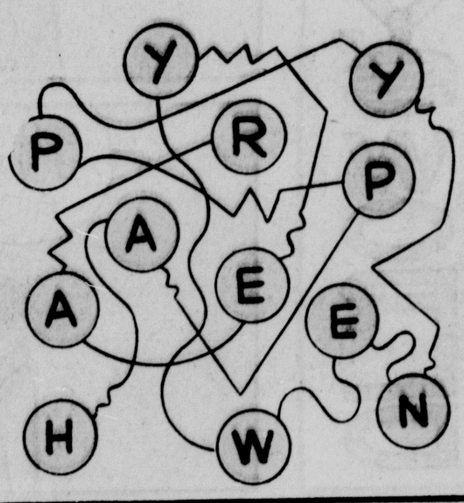
2 LETTERS FROM **WRENCH:*** A BIRD.
4 " " **LIMOUSINE:** A SMALL ANIMAL.
2 " " **FRIED:** A COLOR.
3 " " **FROSTED:** A FLOWER.
2 " " **ISLAND:** TINY BITS OF ROCK.
4 " " **FREIGHT:** A FRUIT

ANSWER: MOUSE, RED, ROSE, SAND, FIG.

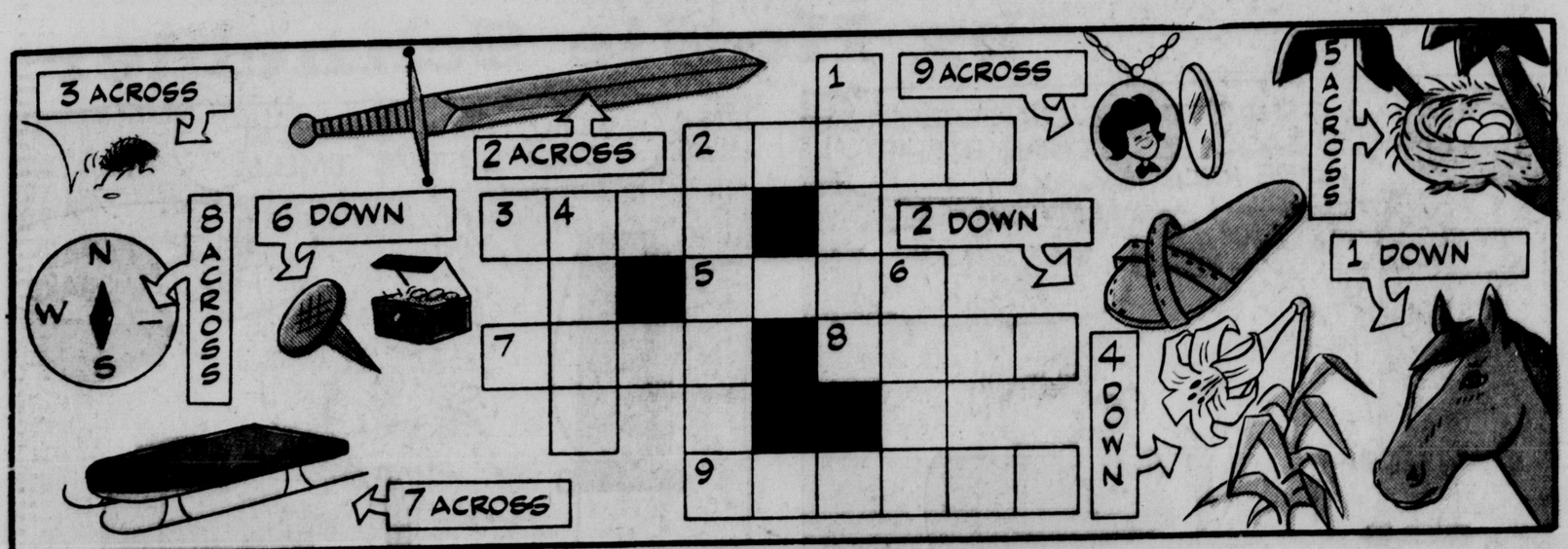


FOLLOW THE PATH TO EACH LETTER TO SPELL OUT A GREETING

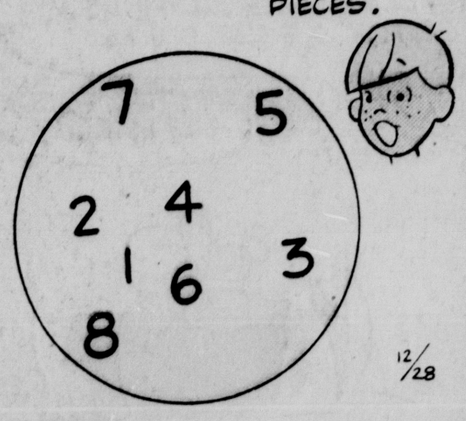
START:



ANSWER: "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"



DIVIDE THE PIE INTO 4 PIECES SO THAT EACH PIECE CONTAINS 2 NUMBERS THAT WILL ADD UP TO THE SAME NUMBER IN ALL THE PIECES.



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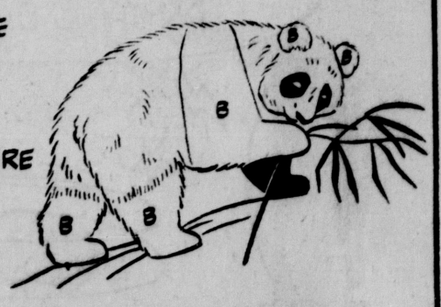
COLOR THE AREAS MARKED "B" BLACK.

PANDAS...

GIANT PANDAS ARE RARE, BEARLIKE ANIMALS THAT EAT BAMBOO.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE GIANT PANDAS LIVE ?

1. PERU
2. CHINA
3. JAPAN



ANSWER: 2. CHINA

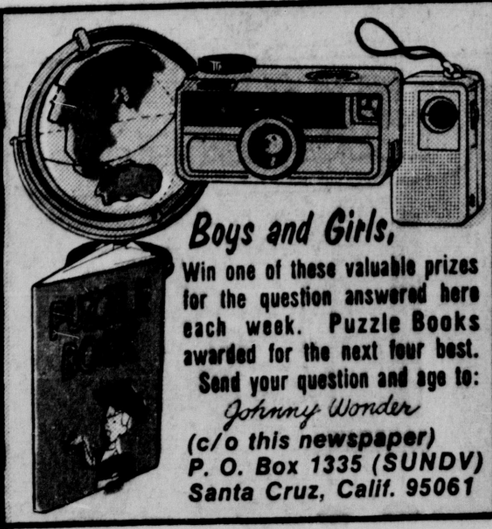
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BY FRANK HILL

BOY, THERE SURE IS A LOT OF JUNK LEFT AROUND AFTER CHRISTMAS.

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BIRDSWORLD

I'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE THIS!

OH, YEAH? I'LL BET YOU WOULD!

IT WAS A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ME!

SURE IT WAS!

CAN YOU PROVE YOU OWN IT AND THAT IT CAME FROM THIS STORE?

GOLLY, NO! IT WAS A GIFT!

C'MON! YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO FALL FOR THAT.

GET OUTTA HERE! SHOVE OFF, BUSTER!

THANKS FOR FILLIN' IN FOR ME WHILE I GOT A CUP OF COFFEE!

I ENJOYED IT!

Jim Berry 12-28

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EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider

WELL, HERE WE ARE AGAIN AT 4TH DOWN, WITH 27 YARDS TO GO FOR A FIRST DOWN

27 YARDS?

THE BALL IS SNAPPED... THE QUARTERBACK SCRAMBLES BACK... HE'S LOOKING FOR HIS WIDE RECEIVER

HE'S GONNA PASS?

WOW! HE WAS ALMOST DROPPED THAT TIME!

KICK, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

HE MUST HAVE LOST ANOTHER 15 YARDS JUST LOOKING FOR A RECEIVER

KICK!! YOU IDIOT

Schneider

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TOUCHDOWN! WOW, WHAT A PASS... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

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Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — When freezing cooky dough, always mark on the package the temperature at which the cookies should be baked, and the length of time. This eliminates having to get out the recipe for this information when you are ready to bake. — ANN.



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DEAR POLLY — Tie empty thread spools onto ends of the strings of children's pull toys to make them easier to grasp and pull. — SUE.

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Polly pays $1.00 for every idea used. Send them to her, % this newspaper.

DEAR POLLY — When I use eggs in anything I make, I never throw away the shells. I put them in a cup of water and let them soak for about 12 hours. I strain the water to remove the shells and use this water on my house plants. — LIZ.

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DEAR POLLY — Water is becoming more expensive and in shorter supply, so we could all save by catching the water we run to get hot or cold water and then use it for watering plants and shrubs. Those who have lots of plants could even catch the rinse water from the washing machine and use that on the plants. — DOROTHEA.

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DEAR POLLY — Before leaving on a vacation, prepare a complete meal, wrap carefully in foil and freeze. On returning it can soon be ready for the table, with no fuss and worry about what the family is going to eat. A pleasant surprise for all. — D.L.H.



DEAR POLLY — I have found when using a pizza mix dough, rolling it on a floured board with a rolling pin rather than spreading it on the pan with the fingers makes the dough thin and crisp. — DEANNA.



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DEAR POLLY — I buy flat sheets and then use a curtain ring on each corner of a sheet to make it fitted. This way I rotate all my sheets from top to bottom and they last much longer. — MYRTLE.

●

DEAR POLLY — I have some expensive bone-colored dress shoes with leather toes and sides of webbing. While walking where the streets had just been tarred, I got a spot on a shoe. To cover this black spot, I rubbed a piece of chalk on it each time I wore the shoes. In a short time the spot disappeared completely. The chalk seemed to dissolve the tar. I also went over the webbing with the chalk and it cleaned that nicely, too. — DORA.



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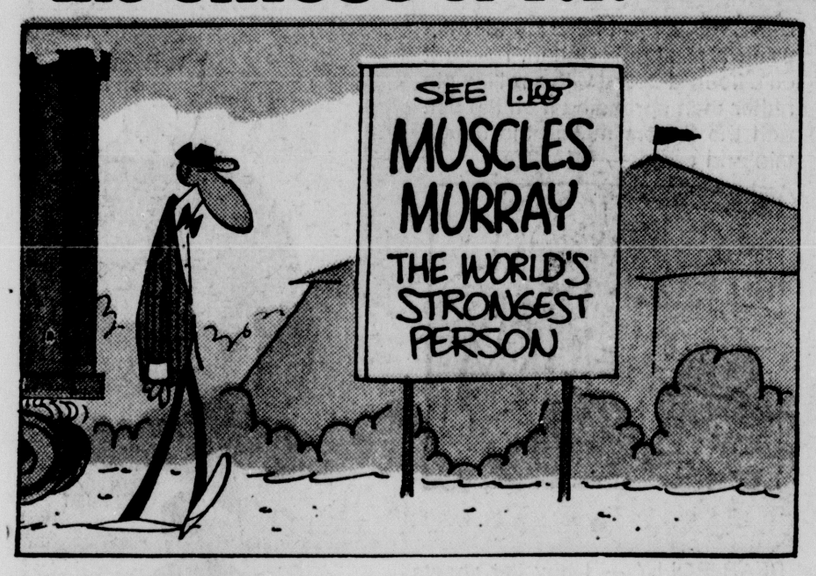






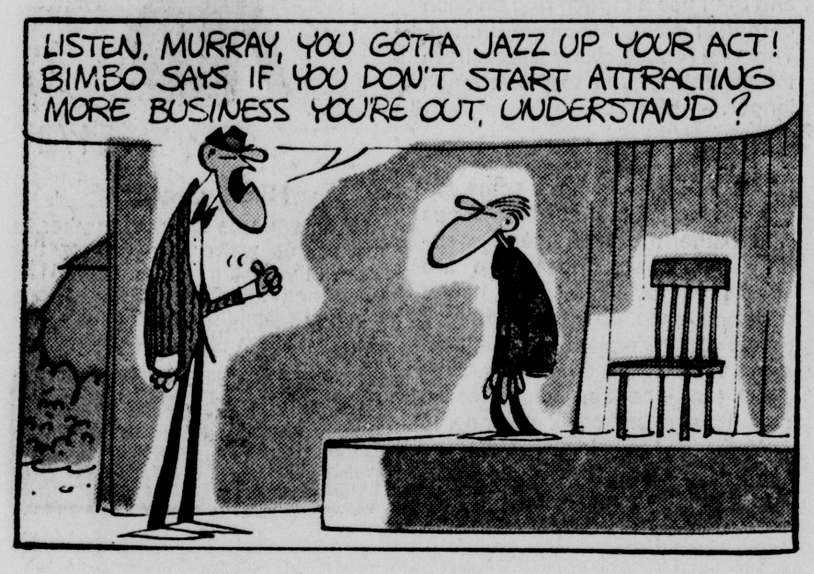
the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

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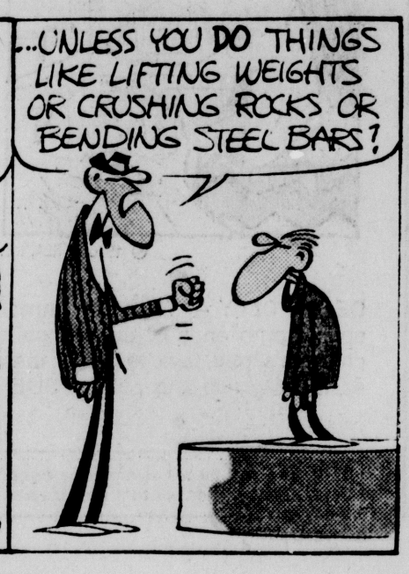












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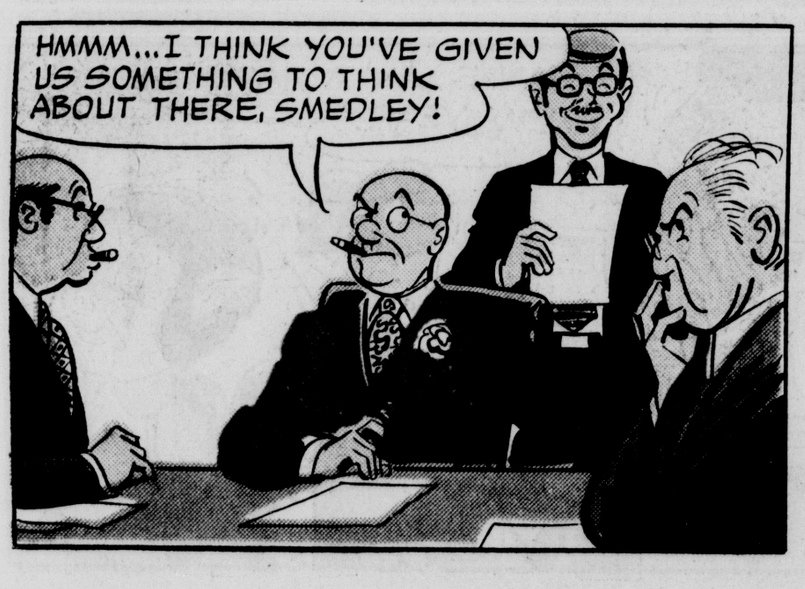


CAPTAIN EASY

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